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Central Office

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Asst Superintendent	660-7202
School Payroll	660-7205
School Purchasing	660-7203
Building Rentals	660-7202
Curr, Instr. Grants	660-7316
Special Needs/T-1	660-7283
Info Systems	660-7291
Personnel	660-7343
Out of District	660-7283
Early Childhood	660-7372
FAX	668-1167

High School

Main Office	660-7257
Asst Principal	660-7257
Athletic Director	660-7257
Attendance Office	660-7257
Cafeteria	660-7262
Computer Room	660-7271
English Dept	660-7295
Guidance	660-7259
Language Dept	660-7275
Math Dept	660-7275
Media Center	660-7257
METCO	660-7282
Music	668-9540
Nurse	660-7257
Psychologist	660-7366
Physical Ed	660-7257
Science	660-7275
Social Studies	660-7282
SPED	660-7359
TV Studio	660-7263
FAX	850-7958

Plimpton School

Production	660-7204

Elm Street School

Early Childhood	660-7372
Food Services	660-7284
Technology	660-7344
Extended Day	660-7376
FAX	660-7293

Old Post Road School

Main Office	660-7219
Call in Absence	660-7220
Cafeteria	660-7360
Guidance	660-7219
Media Center	660-7220
Nurse	660-7274
FAX	660-7218

Johnson Middle School

Main Office	660-7242
Asst Principal	660-7241
Call in Absence	660-7243
Cafeteria	660-7247
Guidance	660-7242
Media Center	660-7243
Nurse	660-7245
FAX	660-7240

Boyden School

Main Office	660-7216
Call in Absence	660-7214
Cafeteria	660-7214
Guidance	660-7216
Media Center	660-7215
Nurse	660-7339
FAX	660-7217

Fisher School

Main Office	660-7234
Call in Absence	660-7212
Cafeteria	660-7238
Guidance	660-7234
Media Center	660-7231
Nurse	660-7338
FAX	660-7233

Bird Middle School

Main Office	660-7226
Asst Principal	660-7227
Call in Absence	660-7222
Cafeteria	660-7232
Guidance	660-7230
Media Center	660-7223
Nurse	660-7222
FAX	660-7229

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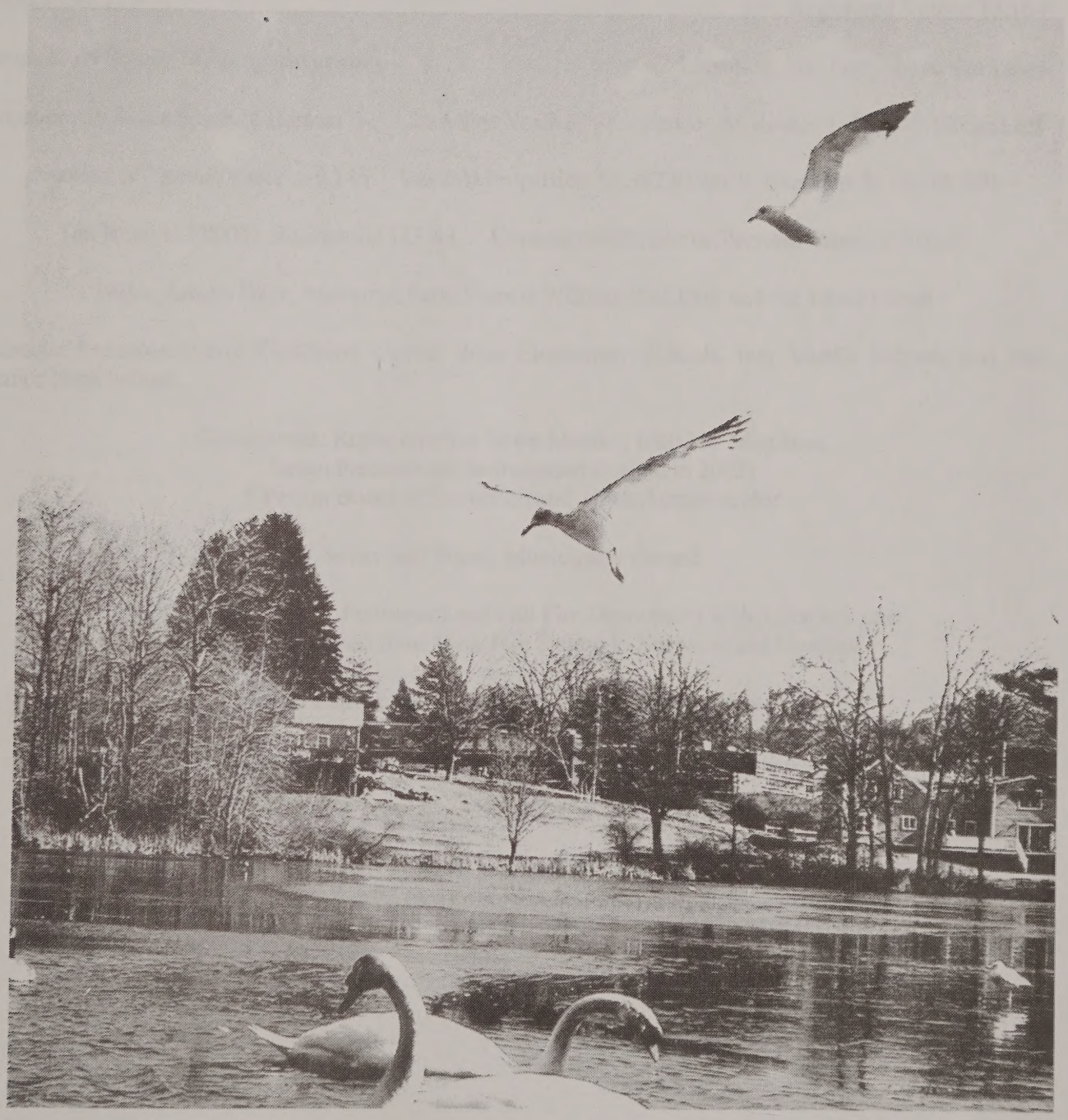

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Walpole at a Glance 2001

Settled: 1659 Incorporated: 1724

Population: 22,955 Registered Voters: 15,164

Area: 20.09 Square Miles approximately Elevation: 200 Feet Above Sea Level

Location: 19 Miles South of Boston, 26 Miles North of Providence on Routes 1, 1A, 27, 109 and I95

Number of Taxable Parcels: 9,146 Taxable Properties: $2,382,919,620 Exempts: $223,498,800

Tax Rate (F/Y2002): Residential $13.69 Commercial/Industrial/Personal Property $16.59

Parks: Adams Farm, Memorial Park, Francis William Bird Park and the Town Forest

Schools: Pre-school/Early Childhood Center, three Elementary Schools, two Middle Schools and one Senior High School

Government: Representative Town Meeting with 150 Members,
Seven Precincts (to be increased to eight in 2002)
5 Person Board of Selectmen and Town Administrator

Sewer and Water: Municipally Owned

Public Safety: Police, Permanent and Call Fire Department with 3 Stations and
Ambulance Operated from Main Fire Station to Norwood and Hospital

Transportation: MBTA Bus and Train Service to Boston

Additional details on the Walpole Web site **www.walpole.ma.us**

Walpole Elected Officials

Selectmen

William P. Ryan, Chairman	2004
Judith A. Conroy	2003
John Hill	2004
Alan D. Rockwood	2003
Susan Maguire***	2002
Ronald E. Mariani (did not run)	
Joanne Muti (resigned)	

*** Elected to the remainder of Ms. Muti's term

School Committee

Garrett H. Dalton Jr.	2001
*Jean L. Hogan	2003
Mary M. Kent	2002
Edward Thomas	2004
Nancy B. Gallivan	2004
Richard A. Smith	2002
Bruce H. Norwell, Chairman	2003

*Chairman until March

Assessors

*Clement Boragine	2004
James Driscoll	2003
John Fisher, Chairman	2002

Moderator

James M. Brady	2002

Representative Town Meeting
See Section I.

Library Trustees

Paul T. Cesary, Chairman	2002
Linda J. Gilmore	2003
George J. Rowan	2003
Susan Weiler	2002
Patricia Kelly	2004

Sewer and Water Commission

Stephen M. Davis, Chairman	2003
Stephen H. Smith	2004
William F. Abbott	2002
Patrick J. Fasanello	2003
Sharon L. Wason (resigned)	
**William J. Goode, Jr.	2002

** Appointed by Selectmen

Planning Board

John Conroy, Chairman	2002
Edward M. Collins	2004
Elizabeth R. Nashawaty	2002
Nancy MacKenzie	2004
Edward C. Forsberg	2003

Housing Authority

Barbara H. Lorusso	2004
Joseph M. Denneen	2004
James F. Delaney	2005
Kevin P. Feely, Jr.	2004
Daryl E. Smith, Chair	2003

Federal, State and County Elected Officials

Federal

Senator Edward Kennedy, 2400 JFK Federal Bldg, Boston MA 02203 617 565-3170
315 Russell Senate Office, Washington DC 20510 202 224-4543
Senator John F. Kerry, 1 Bowdoin Square, Boston MA 02114 617 565-8519
421 Russell Senate Office, Washington DC 20510 202 224-2742
Representative John J. Moakley, World Trade Ctr., Boston MA 02210 617 565-2920

State *(Ed. note: See Section I for individual Reports)*

Senator JoAnn Sprague, Room 313B, State House, Boston MA 02133 617 722-1222
Representative John H. Rogers, Room 236, State House, Boston MA 02133 617 722-2396
Representative Scott Brown Room 443, State House, Boston Ma 02133 617 722-2460

During 2002, Mary Ann Lewis will become the new Precinct 8 representative, Lewis Kaska will have Precincts 3 and 4, Representative Brown will have Precinct 5 and Representative Rogers will have 1, 2, 6 and 7.

County

County Commissioners, 614 High Street, Dedham MA 02027 781 461-6105
William P. O'Donnell, Chairman
Bruce D. Olsen
John M. Gillis

For appointed officials see Department/Committee Reports.
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Administration

Board of Selectmen

(c/o Town Hall 660-7277, 660-7276) fax 668-2240

William P. Ryan, Chairman (2004) - Judith A. Conroy , Clerk (2003) ~ Alan D. Rockwood (2003) - John Hill (2004) - Susan Maguire (2002) --- Cindy Berube, Administrative Secretary - Clare Abril, Licensing Secretary.

The Board of Selectmen Seated: Judith Conroy, William Ryan and Susan Maguire
Standing: Alan Rockwood, Town Administrator Michael Boyton and John Hill

In the June 2001 election we welcomed two new members: John Hill and Susan Maguire. William Ryan won his bid for re-election. Both Mr. Hill and Mr. Ryan are filling the three year terms. Ms. Maguire is filling the one year un-expired term left by the resignation of Joanne Muti. The Board held an organization meeting and William P. Ryan was re-elected Chairman and Judith A. Conroy was re-elected Clerk.

In June the Board accepted the resignation of long time Town Administrator, James Merriam. He served the Town well and will be missed. Marjarita Doherty stepped up to the plate and served as Acting Town Administrator until the Board hired New Town Administrator Michael Boynton. The Board extends their deep appreciation and thanks to Ms. Doherty for her guidance and commitment to the Town.

The Board further accepted the resignations of Chief Kenneth Erickson and Financial Director Dave Davison. Both have served the Town well. We wish them well in their future endeavors.

Walpole, as well as the nation was shocked by the events that unfolded in our Country on September 11, 2001. It was a tragic day for all residents and especially for those who were personally affected by the day's events. The Board held an emergency meeting as they felt these incidents could have an impact on Walpole. The Board wanted to be sure that if the Town needed to respond to some emergency situation that we were prepared.

Continuing areas of importance included collective bargaining, appointments to various Boards and Committees, awarding of contracts, and our main focus on the cost of government and providing the necessary services to our residents within the budget. The Board is always searching for ways to lessen the impact on the citizens of Walpole.

The Selectmen have had a busy year in the licensing area of their responsibility.

The Board of Selectmen wishes to thank the many citizens who volunteer their time to serve on the various Boards, Committees and Commissions that are vital to the function of our local government. The Board will continue to solicit citizens to become involved and to volunteer their time, and skills to the Town. We also thank the Municipal and School employees for their dedication and professional service to the residents of Walpole.

The Board would like to thank all of you for the opportunity to serve the Town and will continue to focus on all issues before us and welcome your correspondence.

Town Administrator

(c/o Town Hall, 660-7289)

Michael Boynton, Town Administrator - Marjarita Doherty, Assistant Town Administrator - Jean St. George, Administrative Secretary - Deborah McElhinney, Purchasing Coordinator - Valorie Donohue, Personnel & Benefits Coordinator - Sally Ellenwood, Purchasing Assistant.

I am pleased to present to you my first Town Report as Walpole Town Administrator. In just a short time here, I have already come to regard this town as a community of caring and committed residents, ready to get involved to make Walpole the best it possibly can be. I too share that goal. Under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, we have collectively begun to address issues designed to make our municipal operations as efficient and user friendly as possible. That is not always an easy combination to accomplish, however we are committed to seeing the task through. There is much work to be done, and I am most confident we will achieve success.

Relative to the Town's financial picture, it is quite clear that Walpole, like most Massachusetts communities, still has tough times ahead. Although the $3.7 million override was approved by voters in 2001, many external economic factors at the local, state and federal levels have had and will continue to have an impact on available revenue. Huge revenue shortfalls at the state level combined with the implementation of a voter-approved state income tax cut have at best frozen and at worst decreased State aid. FY02 numbers approved in November show a decrease of over $160,000 in State aid from what was projected by the Governor in February. Those are real dollars, and their loss can indeed have a negative impact on operations. Further, the tragic events of September 11 have framed the financial outlook in caution. The uncertainty in such economic factors as tourism, retail sales, and new commercial construction have a trickle-down, and in some cases a direct, impact on the new revenue we can access. Therefore, we must be prudent and careful in the preparation and management of our budgets for the foreseeable future.

As for positive numbers, Walpole currently has a Stabilization Fund balance of $522,000 and a free cash figure of $835,000. We will look to build upon our stabilization fund in the coming years since that will be the basis for seeking further bond rating improvement, which in turn will help to lower the amount we pay on long-term borrowings. Those lower payments would most likely be of direct benefit to taxpayers who pay the debt service costs of Proposition $2\text{-}1/2_2$ "debt-exclusion" projects (High School, Adams Farm, etc.) as a direct expense. While these are positive signs, we must reflect upon the experiences of years past when reviewing our financial outlook. Unexpected issues, such as capital emergencies, legal matters, or unfunded state and/or federal mandates can turn an improving financial picture into long-term chaos. As we proceed through FY03 and beyond, it is essential that we maintain a policy of fiscal responsibility.

After reviewing the Town's personnel & staffing status, I am pleased to report that, with a few exceptions, we are delivering services to you, our consumers, at a very high quality level. I am most impressed with the dedication demonstrated by each and every employee day in and day out. Exceptions are caused by staffing shortages in some departments, and perhaps there are some areas where consolidation would benefit efficiency. As the community grows, so does the need for services to our residents. This can be seen in the increased miles of roads to be plowed and maintained; in the numbers of emergencies responded to by our Fire and Police departments; and in the increasing numbers of building and like permit applications that must be addressed. In the coming years, we will need to address these issues, as funding allows, in the form of new personnel. However, you should feel confident that the employees serving for the Town of Walpole today perform their duties in a commendable manner.

One fact of today is very clear: Walpole is an outstanding community and a desirable place to live and raise a family. That word is out, and will be echoed for many years to come. Growth, as stated above, means greater needs for service delivery by town agencies. Growth means more students in the school system, which leads to budget increases and the need for additional facilities. And in some cases, growth may mean a radical change in the character of a community. However, growth can be, and in fact must be, managed, controlled, and planned for. Zoning review and economic development are just two tools that can be utilized in the long-range planning process. The time is upon us to expand and enhance that planning process. We need to learn from the experiences of other communities to ensure that the residents of Walpole, no one else, have the deciding voice in how they want their town to look in the future.

The plate set before us for the next several years is full. Our menu includes all the issues described above, as well as other major projects such as capping the Lincoln Road Landfill, addressing facility needs on both the school and municipal side, and ensuring that the millions of dollars of infrastructure on and under our roads and ways are in the best condition possible. It also includes finding ways to enhance the already excellent services provided by our many departments, such as the Council on Aging and Recreation Department. It includes preparing for and operating an expended school system. And most importantly, our plate includes a continuing realization that all of us in the town's employ are here for only one reason: to provide you the residents the highest quality of service at all times.

In closing, I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen and all those who have helped to make my transition

smooth and efficient. In addition, recognition and thanks are given to Assistant Town Administrator Marjarita Doherty, who served as Acting Town Administrator and guided our operations for several months during 2001.1 have accepted a wonderful opportunity here, and I look forward to many years of town successes. As a Town resident, you should feel comfortable to seek assistance from or provide input to any employee including me at any time. Our doors are always open to the residents we serve.

Communication Study Committee

(c/o Fire Department)

Steven Smith, Fire Dept. – Roger Turner, CD – Richard Stillman, Police Dept. – Kevin Romines

No activity was reported for 2001.

Constables

(c/o Town Hall, 660-7277)

Constables for the Town of Walpole, appointed by the Selectmen, are as follows:
Donald Weber 4/1/03
Michael Mushnick 4/1/03
Richard McCarthy 4/1/03
John Vozella 4/1/03
M. Kathleen Manson 6/1/03
Chief Joseph Betro 6/1/03 (no Civil Process)
Lt. Richard Stillman 4/1/04 (no Civil Process)
Lt. Scott Bushway 4/1/04 (no Civil Process)
Dennis Tetrault 4/1/04

Town Counsel

Kopelman and Paige, P.C.

Thc year 2001 was an active year in which Town Counsel rendered numerous legal opinions, approved contracts and guided transactions, met with the Board of Selectmen and various other Boards, and handled a number of lawsuits on the Town's behalf.

Town Counsel continues to represent the Town in various ongoing litigation matters in state district and superior court and federal court. We are pleased to report that we were able to solve a number of pending matters this year. Four matters were closed by court or agency disposition, w1icrc necessary, and by settlement, where possible. There are presently nineteen pending litigation matters in which we are representing the Town and Town boards. Ten of these involve land use issues involving appeals of Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals, or Conservation Committee decisions. one is an enforcement action to assure compliance with Town By-laws. Two of the cases are pending appeals from cases decided in favor of the Town after trial. We have continued to obtain contempt orders for the clean up of a former motor vehicle and repair business site, including an order imposing monetary sanctions for any failure to meet an expedited schedule for completion of ongoing clean up.

We have represented the town in multiple land acquisition and disposition projects including land acquisitions for the Central Business District parking lot, the conveyance of casements and utilities to the town in connection with the lay out of various public ways, and the acquisition of drainage easement for the Bird Park drain project. We have also been advising the Town and communicating with the Massachusetts Highway Department as to needed repairs and maintenance of the Washington Street Bridge and possible state funding of such repairs. We have reviewed and advised the Town regarding various contracts, including an agreement with the YMCA for interim operation of pool facilities and a contract for the sale of a tank truck.

As always, we have responded to many requests for opinions this year. For example, we have provided the Board of Selectmen with legal guidance in the course of their review of solid waste collection and disposal pay-as-you-throw programs, responded to requests for opinions as to private ways and unaccepted subdivision ways, multiple office holding and snow plowing of subdivision roads and have reviewed and advised the Town as to site plan review applicability to additions to the elementary schools, the Bird Pond Village site plan and the AT&T site plan application for the Full Gospel Church. We have also reviewed and advised as to numerous regulations, including earth removal regulations, zoning by-law amendments, extensive general bylaw revisions, tobacco control regulations, by-law regulation of unregistered motor vehicles in residential areas, and proposed amendments to the water resource protection overlay district bylaw.

Town Counsel has continued to take a pro-active approach to keeping control of costs by sending out numerous memoranda on various areas of municipal law at no charge to the community. For example, we have outlined procedures for acquiring conservation, open space and other public purposes chapter lands, previously held for farm and forestry purposes, and have outlined emerging issues under the Massachusetts Community Preservation

Act. We informed the Town of legislation affecting the time frame for appropriations contingent upon Proposition 21/2 overrides or exclusions as well as new legislation allowing the Attorney General to 'waive certain procedural defects in the adoption of zoning by-laws and amendments. We have provided guidelines as to municipal web sites and legal updates on telecommunications, employment and labor law.

As always, we strive to provide timely and concise responses to requests for advisory opinions and have assisted in the review of articles for the Warrants for Town Meetings as well as attending Town Meetings and various Board meetings.

We wish to express our thanks to all the people who have dedicated themselves to Town government in Walpole, and especially the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, and department heads. Without their assistance and cooperation, our collective objectives could not be attained.

Norfolk County Commissioners

(614 High St. Dedham MA 02027-0310 781-461-6105)

William P. O'Donnell, Chairman - John M. Gillis - Peter H. Collins

A Message from the Norfolk County Commissioners

To the Citizens of Norfolk County:

We wish to express our gratitude to municipal officials and members of the Norfolk County Advisory Board, who gave us their overwhelming support during the past fiscal year. We also wish to thank our department heads and employees, for performing their jobs so well. These combined factors allowed us to successfully respond to a multitude of requests for county assistance from our constituency.

By continuing to effectively manage our financial resources and carefully monitor spending, Norfolk County remains a stable and progressive entity. As County Commissioners, our focus continues to be on providing regional services to our communities. County-funded activities during fiscal year 2001 included:

- provision of county engineering services countywide
- sponsorship of Norfolk County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)
- grant to Domestic Violence Ended (DOVE)
- grant to United Chamber of Commerce to study various potential economic growth factors
- grant to local Summer Youth Program
- grants to local food pantries

Our outstanding Norfolk County Agricultural School in Walpole and grand Wollaston Recreational Facility in North Quincy (home of Presidents Golf Course), are shining examples of beautiful and well-maintained county facilities that provide superb services to our citizens. For more detailed information on activities within our county, please refer to individual reports of department heads within this publication.

As County Commissioners, we are very grateful for the opportunity to serve the citizens of Norfolk County, and we convey our thanks to everyone who has supported Norfolk County government.

Economic Development Commission

(c/o Town Hall)

Members: Kenneth Fettig, Chairman, John Vozzella, Vice-Chairman, Paul Crockett, Secretary, Ann Daley, James Donaher, Ken Erickson, John Murphy, Andrew Nicoletti, Richard Shields

During the calendar year 2001, building permits for commercial construction accounted for 22 % of all building permits issued, a good sign for shifting some of the new tax burden from residential to commercial. Activity took place in several of our industrial and commercially zoned areas. Along Route 1, the Iorio office building was completed and there are renovations taking place at the Walpole Mall (Kohls), at Clair Accura, and the former Pizza Rut (now an auto sales outlet). Two new buildings were added along South Street and another is in the planning stage. On Route 1 A, a new office building and a car wash facility have been built and a tile distributor added a building to the Walpole Industrial Park.

In addition to encouraging new construction, the Commission is also interested in upgrading existing facilities and reclaiming brownfield sites. Several of the projects listed above accomplish these goals.

The prospects for development in 2002 are also promising. A new Shaws store is planned for Routes 1 and 27, a new Super Stop and Shop is under construction on Rt. lA, and another building is being added at Walpole Park South. There is also the potential of a new hotel on Route 1.

In Walpole Center, the final arrangements are in process for the Central Business District Parking Lot which will enhance the business prospects for the center of town and also clean up some existing brownfield conditions.

Education Fund Committee

(c/o Superintendent)

Dr. Gene F. Greene, Chairman - Mary Jane L. Brady - Mary M. Kent - Marilyn Howley-Hunt - Dr. Robert Couture, Superintendent of Schools

The year end balance for calendar year 2001 was *$13,645.55.* With the exception of stationery and postage, donations go directly to Walpole's children to enrich their educational experience. For the first time no dis bursements were made during the year in order to allow the fund to grow and during which time two Committee members resigned and were replaced.

The Walpole Education Fund was established as a result of the Education Reform Act under Mass. General Law, Chapter 60, Section 3C. Taking advantage of the enabling legislation, Walpole Town Meeting unanimously voted to establish such a fund, to which donations are tax-deductible. The Committee was appointed by the Board of Selectmen and is comprised of the Superintendent of Schools and four citizens who are Walpole residents as specified in the legislation.

On behalf of the students of Walpole, the Committee wishes to thank everyone who have donated to this fund and expresses thanks in advance to those folks whose donations will help continue to make worthwhile distributions possible in the future.

Information Systems Department

(660-7291)

Jack Maloney, Director – Jean Bunting/Pat Krusko – Data Systems Manager

The Information Systems Department is responsible for the operation of the various computer systems utilized by town departments, from enterprise servers to desktops, as well as the software applications and operating systems necessary to support these systems.

The current enterprise server, which went live in November of 2000, is used to maintain the town's financial records as well as all billing and collection data for Real Estate, Motor Vehicle Excise, and Water/Sewer bills. All payrolls and accounts payable are processed on this server.

In addition to the municipal applications, student information for the School Department is also maintained on this server. This includes student demographic information, attendance, grade reporting, scheduling, transcripts, and discipline.

In June, Jean Bunting left the department to assume the IS Directors position in the City of Marlborough. She was replaced by Pat Krusko in September. Pat has proven herself to be a strong asset to the department.

The highlights for the year 2001 include the implementation of a web enabled student management system, producing the majority of output on networked laser printers, upgrading the school department's administrative users to PCs, upgrading the PCs and printers in the Town Clerk's office, and rewriting the Dog Licensing Program. Initial work has been undertaken to determine the needs of the various Town departments to better serve the community through a new Town Hall Website.

This department works closely with the Information Systems Committee whose activities have directly led to many of the improvements in technology the citizens and employees of the town now experience.

Information Systems Committee

Members: Brad David Davison - Dan Feeney - Jack Fisher - Fran Foley - Mark Gallivan - Richard Gallo - Del Giordano - Don Langenhorst - Jack Maloney, Vice Chairman - Don Rolph - Jerry Romelczyk - Jean Bunting (replaced by Pat Krusko), Secretary

The 2000 – 2001 year has been an active year for information systems in Walpole. First, we must thank the following individuals, who left the committee over the course of this year, for their service to the committee and to the Town of Walpole: Del Giordano & Don Langenhorst

It has been a true pleasure having an opportunity to work with these dedicated individuals.

The year 2001 saw the completion of the installation of the new Munis software for managing the town's data needs, and the choice and deployment of the StarBase software for meeting the School System's data needs. In addition to implementing reports now necessary to meet legal requirements, both of these packages are based on modern database technology and utilize a modern graphical user interface. These systems provide a platform for meeting the Town's data needs as we enter the 21st century.

While the earlier systems utilized by the Town were based on a text interface which could use low speed data lines, the new systems require high speed data access to be effective. High speed data access for the Town is provided

by data communications through the AT&T cable TV network. However expansion of the Town's data needs combined with reduced availability of this generation's cable networking equipment posed a serious problem to the Town in a period of serious fiscal challenge. As an interim response to this situation, old PCs have been pressed into service as network routers using the same cable modems which are utilized for internet access in the Town. This has provided a temporary solution to the speed requirements for the Town, while freeing up cable modems previously used for the text based communications. Stabilization of the Town's data communications needs will require the following efforts during the 2001 year:

- Ensuring continued data communications support from the cable infrastructure as part of the negotiation of the new license agreement with the AT&T.
- Upgrading the cable modems from the first generation cable modems presently in use to modern standards based cable modems
- Upgrading the PCs presently in use as routers to modern commercial routers

The committee also began efforts to make Town information more available to the citizenry. A key component of this effort will involve in increasing the amount of Town information which is readily via the internet. It is anticipated that this will be a significant focus the committee's effort during 2001.Alexander, Chairman - -

Insurance Advisory Committee

(c/o Town Hall, Administration Office)

Robert Porack, Chair, Thomas Driscoll, Clerk, Members: Michael Barry, Kevin Feeley and David Radoccia

Since 2001 marked the end of the three year contract with the existing property and liability insurance provider, after review of the Town's experience and the existing market rates, as well as the offer of the existing agent to provide the same coverage with no greater than a 10% rate increase, the Insurance Advisory Committee recommended and the Board of Selectmen voted to continue the contract with the existing property and casualty insurance provider. The property and casualty insurance will be bid during the first quarter of 2002.

In 2001 Insurance Advisory Committee oversaw the Request for Proposals for the purchase of group health insurance and although the Formal Request was publicized and outreach to contact alternative providers was extensive, the efforts resulted in the submittal of one proposal, which was to join the Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Association. Since the MIIA affiliation would require extensive union negotiations due its more limited options than the existing group plans, and there was no assurance of future savings the Insurance Advisory Committee recommended the continuation of the independent self-insured program while efforts to seek savings continued.

The efforts of staff to secure future savings in the group health insurance program proved successful when the invitation from the West Suburban Health Group to join its fifteen-member consortium was extended to the Town of Walpole. In joining the consortium the Town will be part of a much larger self-insured pool and as a member of the consortium the Town will hold a seat on the governing Board, which will provide the opportunity to control the future of the program. Since the program provides the same, and some extended medical coverage, the Insurance Advisory Committee secured the approval of the Employee Insurance Advisory Committee, and together the two committees recommended and received the Board of Selectmen's approval to join the West Suburban Health Group effective July 1, 2002.

The Insurance Advisory Committee wishes to extend its appreciation to the members of the Employee Advisory Committee for their realistic perspective and professional consideration and assistance during the pursuit of an alternative group health insurance option and to Town Administration for the expert oversight of the existing program by Valorie Donohue and its persistence in the pursuit of viable options to produce cost savings for the Town.

Land Use Study Committee

No report was provided for the year 2001.

Master Plan Committee

No report was provided for the year 2001.

MBTA Advisory Board

Sharon Wason, Representative

Chapter 563 of the Acts of 1964 established the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and its Advisory Board. This statute was rewritten in Chapter 127 of the Acts of 1999 when the service area of the MBTA was expanded from 78 communities to 175 cities and towns. The Board's statutory powers include approval of the MBTA's

annual line item budget and to all subsequent changes requested by the Authority, review of changes in transit fares, review of the Capital Investment Program and approval of the Program for Mass Transportation. Most meetings of the MBTA Advisory Board are triggered by Authority actions requiring review and a vote within a time period prescribed by law. In a typical year the Advisory Board convenes between three and five times with the review and vote of the MBTA's annual budget receiving the greatest attention.

The full Advisory Board met six times in 2001 to address a very wide range of issues including transfers and supplemental appropriations to the FY01 budget and the approval of the FY02 budget. Along the way the Advisory Board considered the first Capital Improvement Plan under forward funding and participated in the start of the first Program for Mass Transportation in several years. The Authority sought funding to expand service hours on weekends, unveiled Service Plan 2002 to revamp bus service and provided an overview of the security needs and actions taken to protect the transit system in the wake of September 11, 2001.

To fulfill the mandate that the Advisory Board monitor and review MBTA service and budgets, the Board maintains a number of standing committees. Those committees are Executive, Finance, Commuter Rail, Service, Capital Planning, Fare Policy Review, Personnel and Audit/Budget. Walpole is a member of the Commuter Rail Committee chaired by our neighbor, George Bailey of Sharon. In the past the Advisory Board created ad hoc committees to address issues of current concern.

Of all the Advisory activities, several affect Walpole more than others. The expansion of the service area under the 1999 legislation may well result in more equitable assessments for long-time member communities like ours. Several major planning efforts have been underway, including the review and approval of the *Program for Mass Transit (PMT)*. Under the Forward Funding legislation, the MBTA is required to develop a PMT every five years and to submit that document to the Advisory Board. The Authority held a series of public meetings to solicit projects and transit concepts on a system-wide, regional and local basis. As Walpole's representative, I attended public hearings and made written comments on the PMT, focusing largely on commuter rail parking problems and impacts on affected communities and neighborhoods. The full Advisory Board will be presented with the completed PMT, with a recommendation from the Advisory Board's Capital Planning Committee, sometime in the late spring or summer of 2002. In addition, like all Advisory Board members, I reviewed and commented on the MBTA's draft FY02 – FY07 Capital Investment Program (CIP).

OTHER 2001 HIGHLIGHTS

2001 saw the Authority continuing to change and evolve under its new mandated structure. In an effort to be responsive to long standing complaints regarding the hours of operation, the MBTA implemented "Night Owl Service" to provide additional late night service Friday and Saturday nights along the corridor served by the subway lines as a one-year pilot program.

The Advisory Board approves the MBTA budget. For the FY 2002 Budget, the Authority anticipates total revenues to increase by $85,950,430, over FY2001 with much of the increase from the Sales Tax (13.1% over FY2001) dedicated revenue stream. Operating revenues are expected to increase $16.5 million over FY2001 to a total of $1,131,305,326. FY 2002 Supplemental Budget and Transfer Requests were also submitted, principally needed to cover expanded service hours

In addition, the Advisory Board members and staff have been active in helping to implement recent changes to the legislation governing the MBTA with regard to paratransit services. The law was changed to allow communities that desire paratransit services but do not qualify for those services under federal law to provide that service and receive a credit against their MBTA assessment for up to half of the costs, providing the credit does not exceed the assessment. To date, three communities are moving forward in efforts to take advantage of the assessment credit.

The MBTA Advisory Board introduced a proposal to improve service on the existing Fairmount Commuter Rail Branch by repackaging the line as a rapid transit/commuter rail hybrid to be called the Indigo Line. In response to the Advisory Board proposal, the MBTA authorized $50,000 for study of Phase 1 of the Indigo Line.

The Advisory Board also serves on the Boston Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), the transportation planning organization that reviews and approves the programming of federal transportation spending in the Boston region in a "continuing, comprehensive and cooperative" manner. The MPO produces a long range, fiscally constrained Regional Transportation Plan, a Transportation Improvement Plan that programs funds for projects in the near term and Unified Planning Work Program that schedules studies and planning efforts on an annual basis.

Walpole residents are encouraged to contact me with ideas and comments on the MBTA.

Memorial Advisory Committee

(c/o Town Hall)

William D. Abbott – Mark Karvonen – James V. Compagnone, Jr.

The charge for this committee was adopted on December 8, 1998. When the Town of Walpole accepts gifts or bequests or appropriates money for the purpose of properly commemorating the Town of Walpole citizens including the services and sacrifices of the soldiers, sailors, rnarines, and airmen who have served the country in war or persons who have rendered military service for the Commonwealth in time of war, have provided for a Committee to have charge and control of the construction of any such memorial, and to have custody and care thereof alter its con-

struction.

The said Committee shall consist of the chairman of the Board of Selectmen or designee acting as an ex officio member and five members appointed by the Board of Selectmen in the same manner as other town officers, three of whom shall be veterans and two of who shall not be veterans of war; two members shall be appointed for one year. two for two years and one for three years, and as the term of each expires, a successor shall be appointed for three years.

Such Committee may make such rules and regulations and recommendations relative to the use of said memorials. as they deem necessary with final approval by the Board of Selectmen.

No report was provided for 2001.

Norfolk County Advisory Board

William Maloney, Walpole Representative

See report of Norfolk County Commissioners.

Permanent Building Committee

(C/o Town Hall)

Paul Teich, Chairman - Philip Wild, Vice Chairman - Jack Conroy - Ken Dow - Mike Keefe - Dino Krekis - Mary Kent (School Committee) Representative For High School Project - Dr. Richard Smith and Jean Hogan (School Committee Members) Sharing the year as voting Representatives For The Elementary School Project.

Mr. Dan Feeney, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, attended meetings with the Committee for each of the High School and Elementary School Projects. His input was valuable to the Committee and architect during the design phases for additions & renovations to the Boyden and Elm Street Elementary Schools Project. He also attended weekly meetings at the high school job site to provide information and coordination of construction issues associated with the operation of the high school. His input was valuable to the Committee, architect, clerk of the works and contractor. Mr. Feeney also coordinated technology and furniture purchases by others for review and approval by the Committee.

The Permanent Building Committee oversees the construction and renovations of, and additions to public buildings as required by Walpole by-laws, Article XVIII.

The Committee held various meetings with an A&E Firm, Contractor and the Town's Clerk of the Works to address design and construction issues at the high school. The schedule for construction was broken down into three phases to provide a way of keeping the project on schedule while school was in session and to meet the completion date of December 30, 2001.
The new science, media center and administration wing was occupied late September 2000 and the cafeteria was opened for service first week of December 2000. The meetings and monitored job progress. He attended many other meetings and met with Town officials and neighbors to keep the job running smoothly and on schedule. Other Committee members visited the construction site to comment on design and construction issues as well as scheduling problems. During this past year of construction the Committee monitored site and building costs very closely and prudently. Construction costs were reduced where possible without compromising the design and quality of Street Schools. The layouts were revised and refined to Committee and the A&E Firm continued to review project costs to date and anticipated future costs to prepare for additional funding from the town to complete the project. The chairman of the Committee, Mr. Teich made a presentation at a special Town Meeting in January 29, 2001.He outlined the various reasons for additional funding request of $1,500,000 dollars to complete construction. Landscaping including trees and shrubs was completed in the spring of 2001. Work on the 1954 building started in October 2000 and due to various construction and design delays was rescheduled for completion in the third week in June 2001. Work on the 1908 -1927 building was scheduled to be completed by September 2001, however, a change in schedule delayed the completion date to December 30, 2001. The work was to provide a new handicap access elevator and newly renovated student classrooms and other facilities in two stages of construction. Due to various unknown contingencies and changes in items of work and other unanticipated delays the last phase of work will not be completed as per contract on December 30, 2001.

The Committee and the A&E Firm worked with the various State Boards and Commissions as well as Town officials to resolve handicap design and construction issues that arose during 2001 construction year. Construction work is now expected to be complete in the spring of 2002. Mr. Wild, of the Committee, attended weekly construction materials. The cost reductions were used as credits against unforeseen construction and scope of project cost additions.

The Committee worked with the A&E Firm, the School Department, Town Administration and other Town Departments to develop of a work plan for the Elementary School Project. The Committee reviewed several alternate layout plans and models for each of the Boyden and Elm address issues such as site location of new facilities, land-

tection, plumbing, HVAC, and electrical. The subcontractor bids were $1,500,000 higher than what was estimated and budgeted for the Elementary School Project. The Committee is working with the A&E Firm, the School Committee and School Administration to find ways to reduce costs of construction at both schools to meet the budget. The Committee and A&E Firm expect to complete the task and re-bid both schools in the late spring of 2002.

The Committee reviewed nine proposals for Project Representative Services for the Elm Street and Boyden Elementary Schools construction phase using a point system appraisal. The Committee selected three individuals or firms for an interview. The Committee met with each respondent separately to assess their ability to perform the various tasks in accordance with the RFP. The Committee ranked each respondent using a point grading system for the project. The results of the ranking order was not completed and was tabled for future action due to the re-bidding of construction of the Elementary School project at a later date.

The Committee worked with Mr. Conley, Superintendent of Building Maintenance, to assist him in the selection process for reviewing bid proposals for architectural & engineering design only for a project at the Fisher Elementary School. One set of proposals was to provide design for a hydraulic elevator and another set of proposals to replace glass blocks and windows. Working with Mr. Conley a subcommittee reviewed the proposals using an evaluation rating system and made a recommendation with a ranking order. The Committee voted the recommendation for Mr. Conley to present to Town Administration for their disposition.

The Committee monitored minor construction issues remaining to be completed at the new salt shed located adjacent to the new DPW garage facility completed in mid year 2000. The Committee worked with Mr. Robert O'Brien, Director of Public Works, to assure all work was done as required by the contracts between the Town and the A&E Firm and Contractor.

Personnel Board

(Town Hall - 660-7294)

On December 31, 2001 the members of the Personnel Board are: Diane McNamara, Chairperson - Mary Campbell, Vice Chairperson - Brian Davis - Scott Golding - Philip Hinds Staff: Valorie Donohue, Secretary - Marjarita Doherty, Assistant Town Administrator

The Personnel Board is a five-member Board appointed by the Town Moderator. The duties of the Board include administering the Personnel By-laws, assisting management in union negotiations and maintaining employee records.

During the year 2001, there were numerous changes in membership. The Board commenced 2001 with only three members Philip Hines, Vice Chairperson, Mary Campbell and Linda Glennon. In January, Scott Golding and Diane McNamara were sworn in as members to the Board to fill the two vacancies. Linda Glennon withdrew her membership to the Board due to professional commitments. She was replaced with Andrew Zitoli, however, in August Mr. Zitoli was replaced with Brian Davis.

The year 2001 has been a difficult year for the Town of Walpole; many events had taken place. In June, the override failed which required the lay-off of both Town and School employees. The Town had to lay off 4 full time DPW workers, 4 Parks Seasonal Laborers, 1 full time Customer Service Representative from the Finance Department, 1 part time Senior Clerk for the Town Clerk's Office and the entire force of Call Fire personnel. However, the override passage in September allowed the call back of all the employees. Thirteen of the twenty returned to the service of the Town.

Town Administrator, James Merriam resigned after 23 years of service to the Town. The Town lost a very dedicated and knowledgeable Administrator. The Board extends their thanks and appreciation to Mr. Merriam for his expertise to the position of Town Administrator.

In December, the Board welcomed a new Town Administrator, Michael Boynton. who was the prior Town Administrator for the Town of Sutton. The Board looks forward to working with Mr. Boynton over the coming year.

The following key employees resigned from the Town of Walpole to take positions in another community: Carl Balduf, Assistant Town Engineer will soon be replaced by James Arsenault, Jean Bunting, Data System Manager was replaced by Patricia Krusko, Kenneth Erickson, Fire Chief was replaced by Captain Edward Hartmann, John Mitchell, Purchasing Coordinator was replaced by Deborah McElhinney who was the Purchasing Assistant.

Classification and Pay Plans:

The non-bargaining employees received a 2% cost of living increase on July 1, 2001. Increases in merit (.5 - 2.5%) were based upon the annual performance evaluations that were completed by the Department Heads or various Boards, Committees and Commission

Personnel By-laws:

Each year, the Personnel Board reviews the Personnel By-laws to be sure that they are in compliance with current Federal and State employment laws. The Board submitted a change to the Emergency Closing Policy, which was approved at the Fall Annual Town Meeting. The five union contracts negotiated a 3% cost of living increase.

Job Descriptions:

The Board is responsible for reviewing all job descriptions on a three-year cycle. Over the period of 2001, the Board had reviewed 4 job descriptions, which included 3

professional and 1 hourly descriptions. The Board also approved of 4 new descriptions, which were Assistant Recreation Coordinator, Assistant Treasurer/Collector and GASBE Inventory Specialist position. The Board will continue to review various descriptions as they become due or upon request.

Employment:

Total number of municipal employees for calendar year 2001 includes:

All full-time, part-time, seasonal employees, election workers, elder service (real estate program), school crossing guards, call firefighters and special police officers

Full time	-	159
Part time	-	87
Seasonal Recreation	-	184
Election (Poll Workers)	-	183

The following changes occurred in Town personnel for the same calendar year:

	Full time	Part time	Seasonal
New hires	7	10	92
Rehires	1	1	63
Reclassifications	1		
Promotions	7	1	5
Resignations	7	13	8
Retirement	5		
Layoff	5	15	
Recall	5	8	
Temporary Prom	5		

The following individuals retired after a combined number of 126 years of dedicated service to the Town:

Mark Dalton, Patrolman, 41.5 years
William Fitzgibbons, Police Lieutenant, 34.5 years
Del Giordano, Town Accountant, 13 years
Marjorie Meehan, Assistant Treasurer, 22 years
Paul Tomasello, S&W Craftsman, 15 years

The Board wishes them a very happy and healthy retirement.

The Board wishes to extend its appreciation and gratitude to Valorie Donohue for her capable day-to-day administration, in depth personnel knowledge and institutional memory and timeless efforts to assure a fair, equitable and effective personnel system.

Personnel Department

(Town Hall - 660-7294)

Valorie Donohue, Personnel & Benefits Coordinator

The Personnel Department functions under the general guidance of Town Administration with daily operations overseen by the Personnel & Benefits Coordinator. The department maintains the personnel files, accrued sick, vacation and personal time for all Town employees and administers health, dental, life insurance, worker's compensation and unemployment benefits for all Town and School employees; maintains the health and life insurance of all Town and School Retirees; submits numerous mandatory reports required by law and participates in the interviewing and new hire recommendations of Town employees to Town Administration.

Health Insurance:

The Town currently offers three HMO plans to its employees, Harvard Pilgrim, HMO Blue of Massachusetts and Tufts EPO plans. The employee's share of the cost is 20% of the premium; the Town is responsible for the remaining 80%. The dental, life insurance and senior group health supplements are a 50/50 share of the premium. During the open enrollment period, the Town held a health and employees benefit fair for all eligible employees. (In order to be eligible for insurance benefits, an employee's work period must average at least 20 hours or more per week on a continuous basis) Representatives from Harvard Pilgrim, HMO Blue, Tufts EPO, Senior plans, Delta Dental, Boston Mutual Life, Deferred Comp plans, were available to answer any questions that may arise. The health fair was a huge success. The current enrollment in all the medical plans includes 792 active employees and retirees, 155 active town employees, 92 town retirees, 342 active school employees and 203 school retirees

Donohue, Personnel & Benefits Coordinator met with the Board of Directors of the West Suburban Health Group (WSHG) presenting the updated information of Walpole's insurance claims status. After review by the Board of Directors the Town was invited to join the West Suburban Health Group effective July 1, 2002. However due to large claims experience the following stipulations were placed on the Walpole group. For the first three years, Harvard Pilgrim will have a surcharge of 15% over the other members of the WSHG, which will be reviewed an-

	Family	Individual
Harvard Pilgrim	188	113
HMO Blue	64	53
Tufts EPO	88	73
Medex		108
Various senior plans		105
Delta Dental	304	187
Life Insurance		515

In September, Acting Town Administrator, Marjarita Doherty, Finance Director, David Davison and Valorie

nually. For one year only the Tufts plan rate will be the higher of the current Walpole rate or the FY03 WSHG rate. The Network Blue Group will not be surcharged. The information was forwarded to the Employee's Insurance Advisory Committee and the Board of Selectmen who unanimously voted to accept the conditions of the WSHG. The Town is looking forward to working with the Board of Director's of WSHG.

Our efforts to make successful plans for the employees and retirees have paid off and we will continue to work towards our goals of health and wellness over the 2002 period.

Worker's Compensation:

The Town has maintained a level-funded budget. When claims are filed, they are continually monitored them to ensure they are work-related. Accepted claims are followed to assure that the employees are receiving reasonable and necessary quality care. The law mandates that we use a carrier for utilization review to help assure that required treatments are within pre-determined guidelines. The carrier of Buckler, Irvin & Graf of Billerica monitors all claims and the medical bills continue to be paid at the maximum discounted rate allowed. Their effort help to assure that we are providing quality care at a quality price to our employees.

The Town is also self-insured in its worker's compensation plan for the past five years. A trust fund was put in place four years ago. The worker's compensation plan is for all town and school employees except for Fire and Police, which fall under 111F. The self-insured worker's compensation plan has been another large cost savings for the Town. For the calendar year 2001, there have been 69 work-related injuries. (20 Town employees/49 School employees)

Unemployment:

For the calendar year of 2001, total claims paid out for both Town and School benefits have been $65,157.12. (Town - $9,369.59 School - $55,787.53)

The Personnel Department welcomes relevant questions from employees, retirees and the public.

Pond Management Committee

(c/o Town Hall)

Edward Wronski (03)

No report was provided for 2001.

Prison Advisory Committee *(Community Relations Board)*

(c/o Town Hall)

James M. Brady (resigned September 19, 2000) - Phyliss McLean - William Hamilton - George Ross

No report was provided for 2001.

Purchasing Department

(Town Hall, 508-660-7290; 508- 660-7292)

Michael E. Boynton - Chief Procurement Officer, Deborah A. McElhinney – Purchasing Coordinator, Purchasing Assistant – Sally Ellenwood

The Purchasing Department is responsible for the efficient, effective centralized management, coordination and oversight of all activities related to the purchase, lease, rental or otherwise procurement of equipment, materials, supplies, services, and contracts for all departments within the Town Of Walpole.

By offering technical assistance to departments, the Purchasing Department ensures compliance with all Massachusetts General Laws, specifically, MGL Chapter 30B, Chapter 149, Chapter 30 §39M, Chapter 7, and the Uniform Procurement Act.

In 2001, the Purchasing Department was responsible for administering 3,360 purchase orders, 66 contracts and the sale of various surplus equipment, including two fire engines, computers and various furniture. Projects ranged from soil stabilization at Lincoln Road Landfill, Memorial Pond Phase I Restoration, final/additional design of the buildings communications equipment and design of satellite wells in the Minebrook Aquifer.

Town Report Committee

(c/o Town Hall)

Ralph E. Knobel, Chairman – James Devine – E. Stanley Kelliher

This 277th Town Report, the tenth for the Chairman, was even "easier" than past years. This has to do with technology advances and the increased familiarity of the con

tributors with this technology. 70-80% of the material came to us via Email or disk; most of the balance was scanned in our computer. Timely receipt of the material is ever a problem

There are many people to be thanked for this report including the departments and committees contributing. In no particular order, we want to thank Christine Cocherane and the Walpole Times for most of the photographs included. Cindy Berube and Clare Abril contributed their usual effort in the organization and collection of reports. Of particular help this year were the efforts of Pat Krusko, a new employee of the Information Systems Department, whose skill helped us over some of the technical problems and glitches ever present with the receipt of 140 odd reports from various sources.

We solicit any suggestions for next year's report or any corrections to this year to ensure they are not repeated. These comments may be directed through the Town Clerk's Office or the Selectmen's Office.

Thanks to all!

Sidewalk Committee

(c/o Town Hall)

Penny Bibeault - Chairman, Diane Carde - Secretary, Cheryl Schiarizzi, Don Irving, Kathleen Fitzpatrick

The Sidewalk Committee was re-established, by the Board of Selectman, in September 1996. The Sidewalk Committee shall be responsible for inspecting, on a request basis, the surface condition of all municipally owned and/or maintained sidewalks. The inspection shall include the reporting of any defects that could cause injury to a pedestrian.

The Sidewalk Committee was not allocated any money during the past year.

The committee has a survey ranking all sidewalks in excellent, good, fair and poor categories. This list has been beneficial in determining our next projects in the future. In light of local budget constraints the future for new sidewalks is not feasible anytime soon.

We look forward to continuing our productive and positive association with the DPW, especially with Ron Preibis.

The Board is seeking additional residents who would be assisting in this worthy effort by serving on the Committee. The Sidewalk Committee is looking forward to another productive year in our volunteer commitment.

Street Naming Committee

(c/o Town Hall)

Julia Cesareo, Chairman - Geraldine Parsons, member -- Stephen H. Smith - ex-officio

The Street Naming Committee's functions have been assumed by the Planning Board.

Cable TV Permanent Advisory Committee

(c/o Town Hall)

Michael Iwanowicz, Chairman – Michael Power – Don Rolph – Patrick Fasenello

No report was provide for 2001.

Walpole Community TV, Inc.

(668-7795) No report was provided for 2001.

Golf Course Study Committee

(c/o Selectmen's Office)

Jonathan Williams, Chairman - Edward Lynch, Co-Chairman - Andrew Brownsword - Vincent Massey - Gerald J. Walsh - Diana Ayoub - Donald Gross,Jr. - Mark Dalton - Brian Bain - Thomas Foley - William Wassel

The Walpole Golf Study committee was appointed by the Board of Selectmen in February, 2001 and reappointed February, 2002. The committee was formed with the following Charge:

The Golf Course Study Committee shall consist of (11) members appointed by and reporting to the Board of Selectmen The term for said Committee will be for one year from the date of appointment o1~ its members. The Committee will be responsible for investigating a golf course and the impact of a golf course for the Town. The Committee will recommend to the Selectmen actions relating to a golf course as appropriate. The Committee will propose appropriate uses and any financial impacts relative to a golf course. The Committee will report to the Selectmen, quarterly, and to the Annual Town Report Committee by the end of January 2002. **(Amended on December 18, 2001:** The Term for said Committee will expire on February 14, 2003. Board voted to extend the terms of the members until that date.)

Public Safety
Walpole Fire Department
Emergency Services
(508.668.0260 ***www.walpolefire.com***

Chief Edward L. Hartmann, Jr.
chief@walpolefire.com

Listed below are the officers, firefighters and staff of the Walpole Fire Department. They are a diverse, well trained and dedicated workforce, without whose talents and support my job would be impossible. I thank them for their tireless efforts protecting the lives and property of the residents of the Town of Walpole.

Permanent Members

Captain Steele J. Lightbody, Senior Captain, SAFE -- Captain Timothy F. Bailey, Jr., Fire Prevention Officer
Captain John W. Mattson, Oil Burner and L.P. Storage -- Acting Captain David K. Jenks, Training Officer

Paul Barry	Brian Cherella	S. John Hamilton	Kevin R. Mahoney
James A. Carr, III	Joseph M. Ciancarelli	Timothy P. Headd	Thomas J. Morandi
Paul G. Carter	Richard A. Cofsky, Jr.	David A. Pyne	Stephen H. Smith
Peter M. Carter	Bruce Cochrane	David J. Kehoe	Kenneth J. Tracy
John S. Cerqua	David E. Emswiler	Walter Lind	

Call Members

Lieutenant Harley Bowden
Lieutenant John Lightbody

Peter P. Armstrong	James Curley	Ramon Lopez	Richard E. Mattson
Andrew Abate	Nicholas R. Puopolo	Eric Lightbody	Joseph Bernardi, III

Administrative Assistant

Barbara Kaszanek

Part Time Fire Alarm Division

Stephen H. Smith, Deputy Superintendent
John W. Mattson Kevin Mahoney Timothy Headd David Emswiler

Mission Statement

The mission of the Walpole Fire Department is to protect life and property from the threat of fires, medical emergencies, natural and manmade disasters. In order to fulfill this mission we provide planning, prevention, education, incident control and mitigation.

It is with great pleasure that I present my first annual report. This has been a difficult time for our Country and a sad time for the fire service. In the aftermath of 9-11 none of us will ever look at life the same. I am extremely proud of the way Walpole's Firefighters performed during this of time tragedy. Day after day and week after week our firefighters and officers traveled on their own time, to attend many New York City Firefighter funerals. Some stayed overnight and attended several. Some going over the road early in the morning and returning home late at night. They all made personal sacrifices to honor those that made the ultimate sacrifice.

This act of terrorism has changed the country and changed the way we operate as a department. The fire service has always been and continues to be America's and Walpole's domestic defenders. This department has worked closely with the police department and the school department to be prepared to respond to ever changing emergencies.

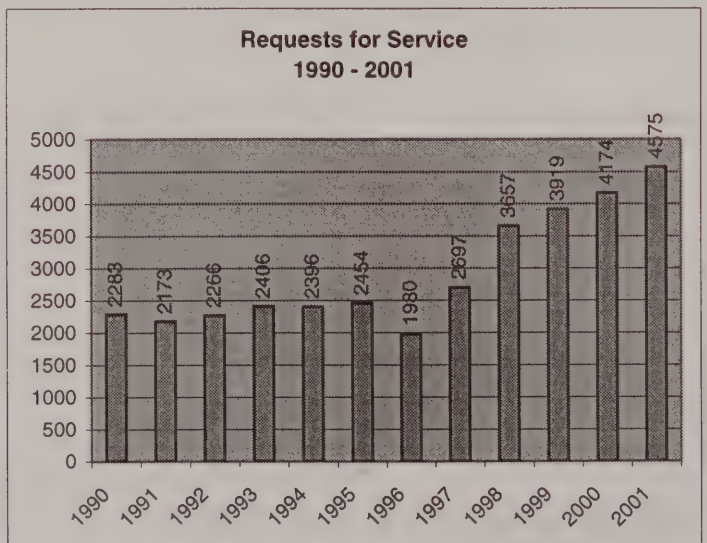
Our department responded to many suspicious package and envelope calls in the weeks and months following 9-11. We have been trained by the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy in identification and handling of these incidents, they still remain a challenge and threat to our citizens and firefighters. We activated the State Hazardous Material truck for one incident and handled all of the others with our own personnel. Fortunately, testing on all obtained substances has been negative.

Unknown Substance Operation

Department Operations

This has been another very active year. There was a total request for services in the areas of emergency medical, fire, rescues and inspections of 4,575. This includes plan review and site inspections of the many construction projects on going in our community. This is once again an increase over last year. We continue to place a greater and more diverse workload on our force.

Fires in buildings	88
Medical emergencies	1,462
Outside fires	63
Motor vehicle accidents	185
Motor vehicle fires	25
Hazard conditions	262
Fire alarm activations	285
Fire alarm service	730
Other emergency/service	171
Fire prevention activities	994
Plan reviews	210



The requests for emergency services are listed as follows:

1. **Fires**:

Buildings, cooking, chimneys	88
Mobile Property	25
Grass, brush and woods	52
Dumpsters, rubbish and other	11

2. **Overpressure, Explosion**

All categories	10

3. **Rescue and Emergency Medical**

EMS, excluding MVA	1259
EMS, MVA	185
EMS, Pedestrian	7
All other types	117

4. **Hazardous Conditions** (No fire)

Natural gas leak	24
Oil or Combustible Liquid	18
Power line down	62
Arcing elec. Equip.	38
All other	120

5. **Service Calls**

Lock-out of house	66
Water Problem	19
Unauthorized burning	14
Smoke or odor removal	10
All other	55

6. **Good intent calls**

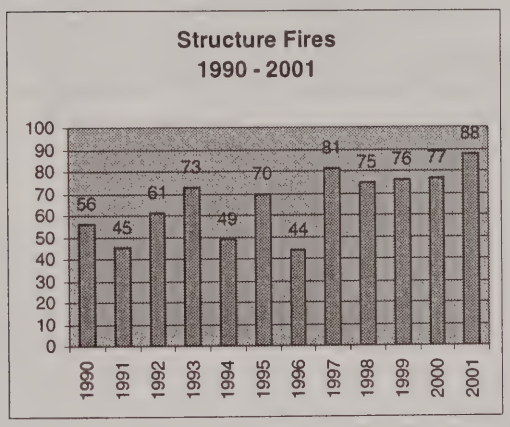
Authorized burning	17
Smoke/odor scare	24
Steam for smoke	4
All other	50

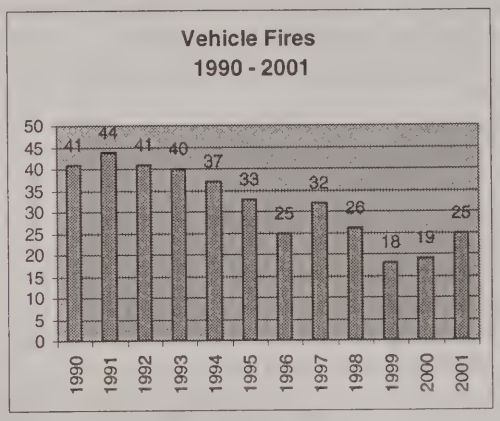
7. **False Alarm & False Calls**

Malfunction-Smoke	60
Malfunction-CO	3
Malfunction Sprinkler	5
Unintentional-Smoke	39
Malicious false	11
All other	167

8. **Severe Weather** 30

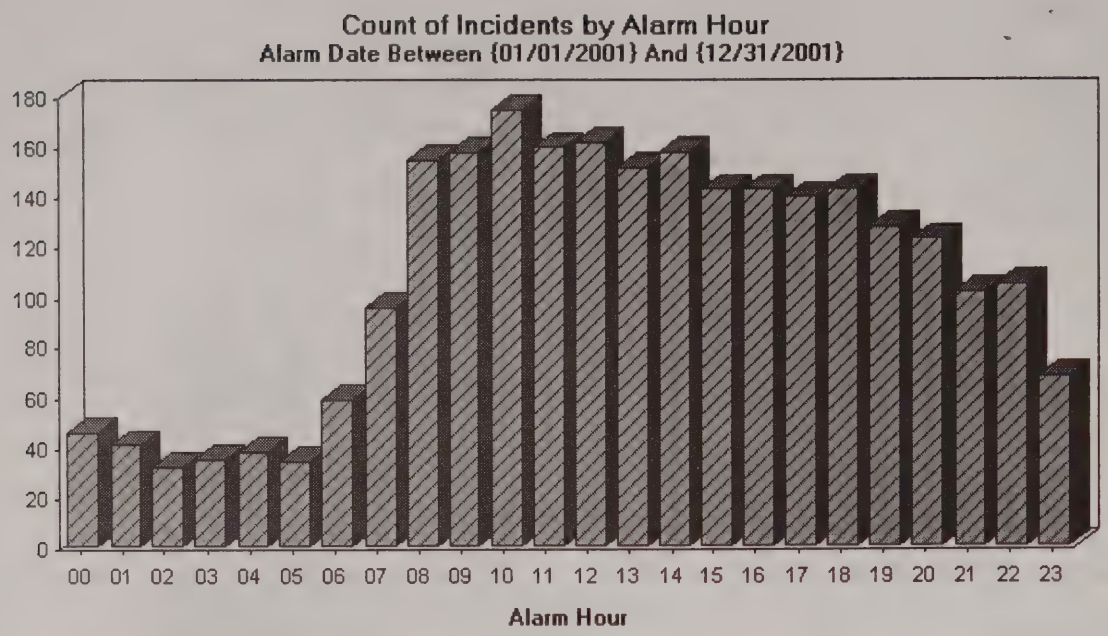
9. **Special Incidents** 6





There was a total request for service of 4,575 and a total incident response of 2,596. We continue to have a difficult time meeting all the requests for service in a timely fashion. These range from the immediate need to respond to two emergency calls at once to the ability to approve developer's plans in a timely fashion. The recent override allowed us to hire 4 new fulltime firefighters that are being trained to become paramedics. This increase in manpower will help with some of our overload, but will not cure the problem. We are moving in the right direction and I look to the community for continued support in delivering a first class fire fighting force, developing an advanced life support system and a progressive fire prevention program.

The following chart will indicate the alarm response by the hour of the day using military time. The busiest times are from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM.



Calls by District:

The largest portion of our calls was once again in the East Walpole District, up from 36% last year. This trend points to the eventual need for a second manned station to respond in this area developing area of town.

East District	1,005	38.71
North District	662	25.50 %
South District	365	14.06 %
West District	353	13.59 %
Mutual Aid s	210	8.08 %

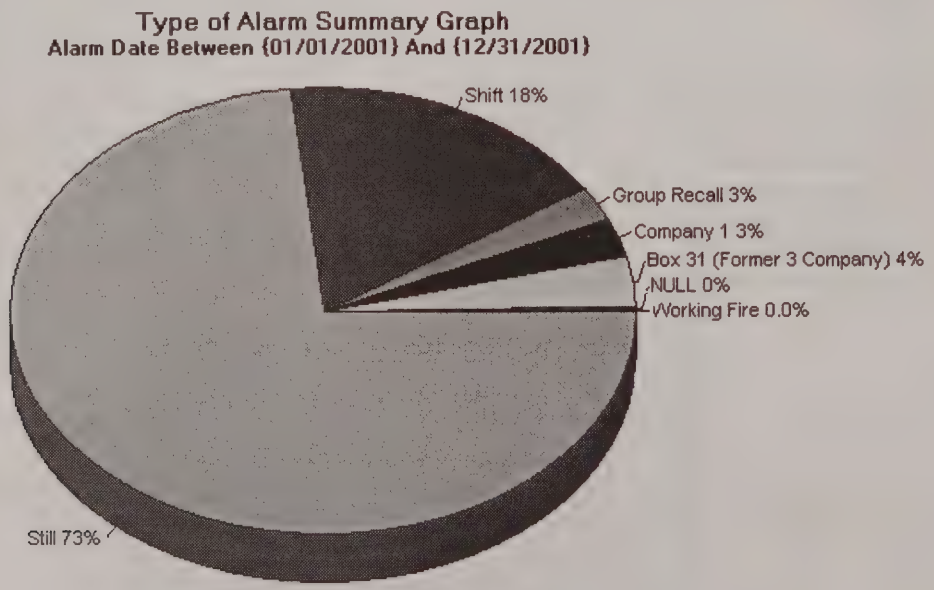
Calls by day of the week:

Sunday	12.44%
Monday	15.98%
Tuesday	15.06
Wednesday	13.40%
Thursday	13.98%
Friday	13.79
Saturday	15.335

Calls by type of alarm:

The on duty force handled 90.78% of all emergency calls received, and 100% of all non emergency calls.

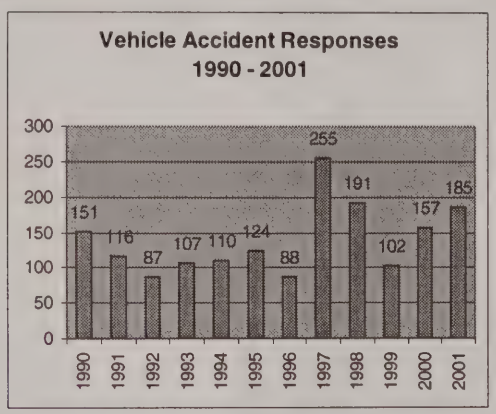
Still Alarms	1,900	73.18%
Shift Alarms	457	17.60%
Group Recalls	65	2.50%
3 Company	166	6.41%

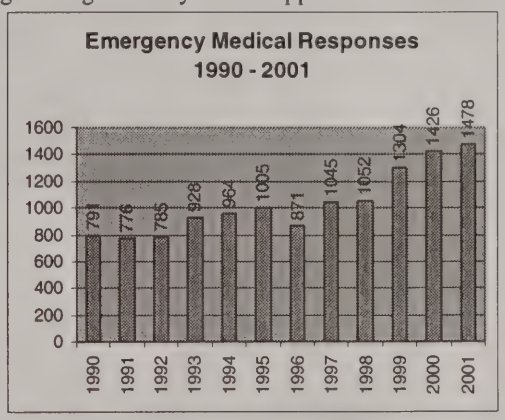


The total value of property in the Town of Walpole involved in fire losses was $6,641,200. Of this amount the fire loss was $621,200. The fire department saved a total of $6,020,000 in value. This a saved rate of 90.65%. This is an increase in value saved from last year of 15.65%. During the emergency operations 5 firefighters were injured. Two of the injuries suffered were long term. One resident was injured by fire. Fortunately none of the injuries was life threatening.

Emergency Medical Services

Once again this year emergency medical calls are on the rise. The ambulance responded to 1,462 ambulance calls this year. Many times during the year we have had back to back ambulance calls, which must be handled by an ambulance from a surrounding town. We are hopeful that with the support of the Town we can move forward to a full Advanced Life Support System. With an additional 4 firefighter/paramedics we could staff a second ambulance as needed with our own personnel. We are truly in the ambulance business. We continue to increase revenues and demonstrate the ability to deliver a quality product at a cost effective price. The town continues to enjoy the expertise of our ambulance personnel to fight fires as well as handle medical emergencies. The Caritas Norwood Hospital Paramedics were called to Walpole 787 times and provided advanced life
support services a total of 497 times. This ALS increased billing could go directly to the support of the ambulance.





Public Education

We have continued to present our Public Education programs to various groups throughout the town. This is our 5th year using a grant from the state which is funded by the State's tobacco tax. The S.A.F.E. Program (Student Awareness of Fire Education) has been expanded to include groups other than children. Fortunately we received approximately the same as last year and were able to continue all of the programs that were used in previous years. These presentations help enable us to be "Proactive" rather than "Reactive".

It is our desire to expand existing programs and add new ones, but money is always a problem and our grant continues to decrease rather than increase. This is partially due to more towns each year applying for a total grant amount which doe not increase to meet the demand.

Our first priority this year, as in previous years, was to reach all students in grades K and 1. This includes both public and private schools. Secondly, we make as many presentations to as many Senior Centers in Town as possible. This is done as a joint venture with the Board of Health. Walpole has two places which employ physically and mentally challenged adults and we do presentations to both at least once a year. Also, we do as many other public presentations as time and money allow. Most all requests for involvement by us from any group in town were met and we hope to continue this in the future.

In the future we would like to expand our programs to include Middle School students and High School students. Presently, we are preparing to attend a conference on how to reach these groups and what we can do to prepare presentations which are relevant to these age groups. Our Public Education team is always looking for new ideas and welcomes the public's suggestions.

This year we reached the following approximate numbers of people:

Kindergarten & Grade 1	650
Senior Citizens	100
Fire Department Open House	600
Fire Station Visits (Day Cares and Groups)	350
Challenged Adults	100
Parenting Conference	75
Health Fair	100

We reached about 1975 people and had a grant for $4,541.82. This was an expenditure of approximately $2.30 per person, certainly a small amount of money to spend per person to teach Fire Safety.
Presently our Public Education Team consists of the following fire fighters:
Captain Steele Lightbody – Team Leader Captain Jack Mattson , Fire Fighters Steven Smith, Walter Lind, Paul Barry, Brian Cherella, and Peter Armstrong.

Fees Collected

	1998	1999	2000	2001
Ambulance service	$209,340	$215,247	$215,882	$233,053
Smoke detector compliance	$ 7,450	$ 7,650	$ 7,685	$ 8,015
Underground storage	$ 1,645	$ 4,530	$ 1,390	$ 855
Tank truck inspection	$ 430	$ 135	$ 325	$ 175
Oil burner installations	$ 700	$ 1,010	$ 1,000	$ 840
Flammable storage	$ 570	$ 680	$ 636	$ 1020
Blasting permits	$ 245	$ 345	$ 225	$ 220
Reports	$ 507	$ 777	$ 425	$ 670
Burning permits	$ 12,425	$ 15,620	$ 11,970	$ 14,910
Fire alarm box service	$ 9,640	$ 9,460	$ 10,840	$ 9,800
Miscellaneous fees/permits	$ 685	$ 1,072	$ 560	$ 675
Total Collected	**$189,445**	**$256,526**	**$250,938**	**$270,180**

Training

Ice Rescue Training from left to right:
Captain Steele Lightbody, Captain Jenks, FF's Paul Carter, Walter Lind and John Hamilton

A well trained department is essential to the safety of both our citizens and our firefighters. Many of our members continue working towards degrees in fire science. Our on duty training last year amounted to over 1200 hours of classroom and manipulative skills. Acting Captain David Jenks serves as the department training officer and oversees training in a wide variety of areas including C.P.R., ice rescue and a full range of firefighting tasks. We were fortunate to obtain the use of a portion of the now demolished Stop and Shop complex. This building afforded us the opportunity to practice large area searches, venting of metal roofs and forcible entry.

Apparatus

A new brush fire truck has been added to the fleet of firefighting apparatus. Thanks to the Department Mechanic, Tom Morandi. Tom, with the assistance of Firefighter Ken Tracy and several other department members, converted a donated army truck into an excellent brush fire fighting piece of equipment. These men used considerable talent to accomplish this task. This truck serves as a model of what can be done with a dedicated work force. Shortly after the unit was completed it was pressed into service, spending many hours at an extensive brush fire off Mylod Street. It performed flawlessly.

We have received funding from the State to purchase a new 1,800 gallon tank truck. This unit will be purchased through the Department of Corrections. Thank you to our State Senator, Joanne Spraque and our State Representa-

tives John Rogers and Scott Brown for their help in making this project come to fruition.

Brush 2

Fire Prevention and Investigation

The on duty Captains inspected 417 homes this year to ensure they comply with smoke detector requirements. This inspection is required for all home sales. We reviewed 84 sets of plans for new homes. In addition to these are the numerous plans for commercial and industrial construction and remodeling.

A majority of the commercial plans are reviewed by our Fire Prevention Officer, Captain Bailey. Captain Mattson handled most of our residential oil burner and liquefied propane storage inspections. Most of these inspections and plan reviews are done on off duty hours as the day to day demands on our fire officers do not allow time for all of the inspections needed. Many needed inspections are not completed due to the lack of manpower. We strive to prioritize and complete as many as possible.

During this year our Fire Investigation Unit, headed by Captain Bailey, was successful in investigating, prosecuting and convicting two arsonists responsible for the burning of the Bird Mansion. It was through diligent efforts by Captain Bailey and Firefighter Timothy Headd that this was possible. In cooperation with the Walpole Police Department we have been able to send the strong message that the Town of Walpole will not tolerated arsonists in its community.

Special Events

The Firefighters hosted the 43rd annual Night Before the 4th celebration. This year's celebration was a huge success. The crowds seem to grow larger each year. All of the set up and cleanup time is donated by the firefighters and friends of the Department. Chairman, Firefighter Stephen Smith, with the assistance of Barbara Kaszanek, and his committee do an outstanding job each year coordinating this annual event. The fireworks display is made possible through a fundraiser which brings in donations from citizens and businesses throughout town. A special thanks to the "Sons of Liberty' for their tireless efforts on behalf of the "Night Before the 4th Celebration".

The Department hosted our annual Open House during Fire Prevention Week. The firefighters and officers help prepare for the event and donated their time to put on exhibitions and displays.

The following members of the Department deserve special recognition for their participation:

Captain Steele Lightbody
Captain Jack Mattson-
Captain David Jenks
Lieutenant John LightbodyFire-
fighter Paul Barry
Firefighter Jim Carr
Firefighter Peter Carter
Firefighter Brian Cherella
Firefighter Jim Curley
Firefighter John Hamilton Fire-
fighter Walter Lind
Firefighter Steve SmithFire-
fighter Kevin Mahoney
Firefighter David Kehoe
Firefighter Andy Abate

In addition to the members of the fire department that were there that day I wish to thank the following for their support, donations and hard work.

Mary Jane Lightbody Sue Padel a.k.a. Higby the Clown

Chris's Service Center Goldie's Auto Parts
Honey Dew Donuts – Foxboro MacDonald's - Main St.
Papa Gino's - Main St Justin Lightbody
FM Fire Control – Walpole

Conclusion

In closing, I would like to thank all of the citizens, officials, boards and committees of Walpole for their assistance throughout the past year.

Call Fire Lieutenant John Lightbody, a member of the FEMA Search and Rescue team, is owed a special thank you for the week of service he performed at ground zero. He was mobilized and transported to New York City on September 11, 2001 and spent one week as the supply officer for the search and rescue team. FF. John Hamilton was to replace him after one week, but was not needed due to the lack of rescues.

A special thank you to Retired Call Fire Lieutenant Sanford Hamilton who left the force after almost thirty years of dedicated service. Charles Baronowski has left the force after nearly twenty-five years of service. We greatly appreciate the time and efforts these men have devoted to the department.

The department also owes a debt of gratitude to Former Fire Chief Kenneth Erickson. He worked tirelessly on our behalf over the past 5 years. We wish him all of the best in his new position as Chief of the Laconia, New Hampshire Fire Department.

I extend my thanks and appreciation to the members of this Department.

The Fire Officers, Firefighters, and my Administrative Assistant are extremely dedicated and hard working people. They continually go above and beyond what is required in order to make this a better place to work and the Town a better place to live. On a daily basis they are pushed to the limit dealing with fires, trauma, multiple calls and high levels of stress. They work under some very difficult circumstances with minimal resources. I am very proud of these people and their individual and collective accomplishments. I am very fortunate to have these people working with me to protect the citizens of Walpole.

Walpole Emergency Management, (Civil Defense)

Director: Roger F. Turner, Jr. - Administrative Assistant: Pat Fasanello - Deputy Director: David Doe - Administrative Assistant: Pat Kelly - Deputy Director: Philip R. DuBois - Sheltering: Don Weber

Over the past year, volunteers of Walpole Emergency Management were actively involved with nearly all major weather related events - the March flooding, the thunderstorm with violent lightning strikes of June 30th . This storm did severe damage to the Police Station and to public safety communications equipment.

The events of September 11, 2001 were a wake-up call to the majority of our citizens. Walpole Emergency Management, like our counterparts were on standby. Numerous phone calls were received from concerned citizens requesting information and offering to assist.

Personal and family safety and emergency preparedness has found new interest and there has been a renewed interest in Emergency Management following the September 11th terrorist attack on the World Trade Center in New York. The Town of Walpole and Walpole Emergency Management is extremely appreciative of the support of our citizens, who called to offer assistance, support and offer to serve on the ever-expanding Emergency Management team. This small, but very effective group of citizens has had several work session to discuss Walpole Emergency Preparedness.

Following the discovery of Anthrax, Chief Betro chaired a series of informational and planning meetings with Walpole Public Safety Officials.

Walpole's overall emergency planning has always counted heavily on the importance of Radio Communications and on the dedication and expertise of our fine group of Amateur Radio Operators.

Walpole Emergency Management Communications group has an excellent record in supporting and participating in state Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) monthly communications drills and other special communication drills. The communications group continues to host the Norfolk County SKYWARN weekly communication drill and in cooperation with the National Weather Service actively participates during all severe weather events that affect our area. This program provides us with real time information about severe weather events in our area and also provides the National Weather Service with real time information on conditions within Walpole. This information assists the weather service in validating weather information and forecasts.

Walpole Emergency Management continues to serve in a coordinating role with the National Weather Service SKYWARN training program. During the spring of 2002, Walpole is again planning to host this training program.

RACES is regulated by the Federal Communications Commission under section 97.401 of the regulations. The RACES program is under the direction of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), state and local

Emergency Management agencies. Walpole also participates in the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) program, a National and Local volunteer organization and SKYWARN a program of the National Weather Service. Walpole is in its fifth year of conducting the Norfolk County SKYWARN net. The net manager is Deputy Director, Dave Doe, K1HRV.

Today Walpole Emergency Management works diligently to keep abreast of the ever-changing needs and events that have and will continue to impact our community and country. The Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) has placed renewed emphasis on Community Based Comprehensive Emergency Planning and Local Emergency Planning Councils (LEPC). LEPC traditionally deals with Hazardous Materials, Sara Title 3 and the Community Right to Know Law. Today, Public Safety officials consider facilities with hazardous material as potential targets for Terrorism, and WMD attacks. Planning for such events has also been added to the LEPC agenda.

MEMA offers many training seminars and training opportunities dealing with School Multi-Hazard Planning, Animals in Disasters, Child Care Hazard Mitigation Planning, Communications, Incident Command, Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) along with a variety of other programs

We are pleased that a number of our public safety and town officials have taken advantage of many of these superb training opportunities by attending meetings and seminars dealing with Terrorism, Weapon of Mass Destruction, LEPC, School Safety, Debris Removal and the Incident Command System.

Today, the challenge ahead includes Terrorism, WMD, School Multi-Hazards Planning and the ever increasing need of our ever growing elderly population and with those with special needs. The threat of natural and man-made disasters is real. Hurricanes, winter storms, floods, power blackouts, fires, chemical accidents, etc. have over the years affected Walpole. MEMA and FEMA have also placed earthquake preparedness on top of the list of potential disasters. This is of particular importance because none of us have experienced an earthquake centered in our area. With the aid of federal grants, state and federal officials have been studying the earthquake potential, doing damage assessment studies and making contingency plans in the event of a major earthquake. Yes, our part of the country is in the third most active earthquake fault area. There have been many small earthquakes, but the last major earthquake centered in our area in recent history, was in 1755 off Cape Ann. Federal and State officials continue to remind us that it is only a matter of time when we will again be struck by a major earthquake.

This year special recognition goes to a member of our communications team. Lou Harris, N1UEC, was a member of ARES Communication Team, who spent a week in New York assisting the New York American Red Cross with communications following the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center. This ARES team was requested by NY officials and was made up of thirteen- (13) FCC licensed Amateur Radio Operators from Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

In closing, experience has taught us that: individual and family preparedness is the responsibility of all of us. During the time of emergency, public safety resources as well as the resources of volunteer agencies will be taxed to their fullest. Every person and family should have a disaster plan. All of us must at least plan for the first 72 hours and our family plan should include preplanning for 14 days following a disaster. Response to disaster and recovery is a coordinated effort of neighbor helping neighbor. During and following a disaster, your disaster plan and disaster 72-hour emergency kit will be very valuable to you and to your family. Do not forget to plan for the needs of your pets; they will also require your assistance.

Your Emergency Management organization will continue to be active during a declared emergency or whenever the situation warrants.

On behalf of the town, we wish to express our sincere appreciation to our loyal, regular members and to that special group of people who volunteer during the time of emergency.

Walpole Emergency Management continues to look for good people who can assist in the day-to-day operation and/or who will be available to assist during the time of emergency.

If you are interested in participating in our activities, contact us by writing to Civil Defense, Walpole Town Hall, Walpole, MA 02081. In the event of a declared emergency, you may call 508-660-7365 or 508-668-1095 and the dispatcher will contact us.

Walpole Police Department

The following is a list of the full-time members of the Walpole Police Department. Chief Joseph Betro would like to thank every one of them for their help and support in this past year.

Chief Joseph Betro
Lieutenant Richard B. Stillman
Lieutenant William Fitzgibbons (ret)
Lieutenant Scott Bushway
Lieutenant Fred Leland
Detective Sergeant Robert Anderson
Sergeant Steven Kenney
Sergeant Peter Salzberg
Sergeant Steve Palmer
Sergeant Martin McDonagh

Detective Mark Dalton (ret)
Patrol Officer Harry Tominey
Patrol Officer Charles Kelly
Patrol Officer James Kannally
Patrol Officer Richard Burke
Patrol Officer Ken Scanzio
Patrol Officer David Sullivan
Patrol Officer Richard Ryan
Patrol Officer Warren Goodwin
Detective William Bausch
Patrol Officer William Djerf
Patrol Officer Tim Songin
Detective James Dolan
Patrol Officer Steve Giampa

Patrol Officer Steve Foley
Patrol Officer Chris Roy
Patrol Officer John Morris
Patrol Officer David Smolinsky
Patrol Officer Steve Eaton
Patrol Officer John Carmichael
Detective James O'Connell
Patrol Officer John Wilmot
Patrol Officer Chris Mackenzie
Patrol Officer William Hamilton
Patrol Officer Scott Koenig
Patrol Officer Joseph Zanghetti
Patrol Officer Robert Simmons
Patrol Officer Thomas Connor
Patrol Officer Dave Haddigan

Dispatchers
Joyce McCormick
Anita Bothwell
Tim Sullivan
Kevin Collins
Christine Turner (resigned 12-31-01)

Chief's Secretary
Judy Ryan

Mission Statement

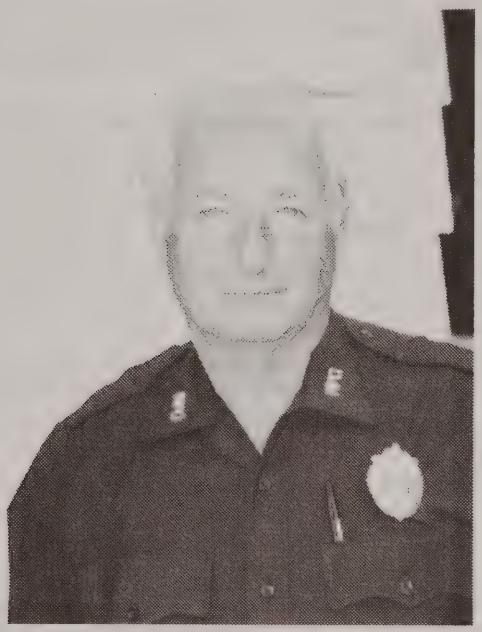
We strive to create and preserve a feeling of safety and security within the community. We endeavor to create and maintain a partnership with all of our citizens in order to provide the most responsive, highest quality police service possible. We strive to understand and meet the needs of our citizens, to improve the quality of their lives by impartially maintaining order, innovatively solving problems, actively preventing criminal acts, and by aggressively apprehending criminals in a manner which is consistent with the law and is reflective of shared community values.

Personnel Changes

Lt. William Fitzgibbons (Fitz) retired in September after 34 years of service to the community. Lt. Fitz started in 1967 as a patrolman, was promoted to Sergeant in 1987 and Lieutenant in 1993. When Lt. Fitz retired he was in charge of the patrol division and department training.

Lt. William Fitxgibbons

Detective Mark Dalton retired in February after 38 years with the police department. Mark started with the Town of Walpole in 1959 working for the DPW. He then took a position as an ambulance driver for the police department and joined the force in 1963 as a patrolman. Mark was assigned to the detective division in 1974, and continued there until his retirement. Since 1987, Mark was assigned as the court officer, representing the Walpole Police at Wrentham District Court. Mark established and continued a reputation of integrity and hard work, which served him and Walpole well though the past 14 years.



Detective Mark Dalton

We wish Lt. Fitzgibbons and Detective Mark Dalton and their families all the best in their retirement.

Sergeant Fred Leland was promoted to Lieutenant in November. Fred has been a sergeant since 1996 and has been a very involved in police training. Fred has taken over command of the patrol division and department training. He will get deeply involved in incident planning and community policing.

Officer Martin McDonagh was promoted to Sergeant in November. Marty has been a police officer for 15 years and has worked both night shifts. He is currently the Union President and has been working in both capacities to improve relations between the police and the community.

Officer Dave Haddigan was hired in January and finished the police academy in May. Dave came to us from the Suffolk County Sheriffs Department where he worked as a corrections officer in Boston. Dave has been assigned to the day shift.

Our Communications Unit received continued training in Police, Fire and Medical Dispatch. Christine Turner was hired as a part-time dispatcher last year and resigned in December due to an increase in hours on her full-time job.

2001 in Review

This past year has seen tremendous changes in the world and Walpole is no exception.

Regardless of where you stand on the override, planning a budget and the future of the police department has been a challenge, to say the least. There have been a number of budgets proposed over the past year and two budgets implemented a few months apart. In September the town restored the police department's personnel cuts, one lieutenant and two patrolmen, but maintained most of the expense cuts. We are grateful to have had those positions restored so that we may continue to serve the public effectively.

On June 30th the police department took a direct lightning strike to the steeple. This strike blew a hole through the steeple striking an antenna located inside the steeple. The slate roof became shrapnel, which was thrown all over the police parking area. The antenna that took the direct hit was blown apart and the electrical surge passed into our main radio control center. This control center has telephone and computer connections, which gave the surge access to these systems. All radios, computers and telephones, except the 911, in the police station were brought down. Backup radio systems were brought on line within a few minutes, thanks to Roger Turner, EMA Director. Although computer terminals and printers were damaged, the mainframe never faltered and that system was functional within a day. It took almost two weeks to get the phone system back to normal and callers had to tolerate unanswered or long delayed business calls. Other computer systems including the connection to the town hall is still down. The 911 system is completely isolated from every other system in the station and continued to work without problems.

The department wants to thank all town employees who helped to get us operational as soon as possible and we want to thank the public for their concern and tolerance of the delays during the first few days after the strike.

There were other systems in the town that were destroyed or damaged and the recovery continues today.

We were all devastated by the events September 11, 2001. The Walpole Police Department called in extra officers to get every cruiser on the road as a way to reassure the community that the government is still working. In the days following the attacks we increased patrols in all areas of the community and especially at places where large numbers of people would gather. We asked officers to get out of their cruisers and talk to people about suspicious activities and what people are concerned about. Most people, including the officers, voiced concerns about the victims in New York and Washington.

We received our first anthrax threat in October and they continued through the remainder of the year. Due to this new threat the Chief set up meetings with Police, Fire, Health Department, Schools and Emergency Management to go over current procedures and plan for future incidents. These meetings were very productive as agencies most likely to deal with serious incidents worked together to understand each other's roles.

In response to the Federal Government issued warnings, the police department continues to be vigilant. It is only through working together with the community that we can reduce or eliminate the threat of terrorism.

Grants

The department again applied for and was awarded a number of State and Federal grants during 2001. The following is a listing of grants applied for and awarded.

Grants Applied For

Grant Agency	Due Date	$ Requested	Description
State - EOPS	April 2001	16,000	DARE
State - EOPS	July 2001	42,000	Community Policing
BJA - Systems Improvements	March 2001	30,000	Computer Enhancements
Stop the Violence Against Woman	January 2001	34,817	

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BJA – Systems Improvement	October,2001	30,000	Computer Enhancements
Stop the Violence Against Woman	June 2001	34,817	Cooperative Grant with the Center for Community Counseling & Education

9-1-1 calls increased this year. We ask that resident's use 9-1-1 to report a crime in progress, report a fire, request the ambulance and report a motor vehicle accident only. All other calls to the police department should use these lines:

668-1212 or 669-1095

The department continues to work toward Massachusetts Police Accreditation. Accreditation allows a department to evaluate and improve their overall performance. The program is based on a consensus of published and circulated standards containing a clear statement of professional objectives. Lt. Bushway and Lt. Stillman have attended seminars to assist the department in attaining this important goal.

Patrol Division

There have been a number of changes to patrol over the past year. Lt. Fitzgibbons retired in September and Sgt. Fred Leland was promoted to Lieutenant as patrol commander. Officer Marty McDonagh was promoted to Sergeant taking over the midnight to 8am shift. Lt. Leland is focused on making changes to patrol that will enhance the department's effectiveness.

All officers attended the 40-hour in-service training at the Norwood Criminal Justice Training Council Academy. This training is intended to update officers on patrol procedures, criminal law, motor vehicle law, first-aid, CPR, defensive tactics, use of force and firearms. A number of other officers attended specialized training throughout the year.

Officer Dave Smolinsky has attended a course on Child Safety and is a certified child passenger safety technician. He will help parents choose and properly install a child safety seat, which could dramatically reduce injuries in the event of an accident.

Officers Bill Djerf and Scott Koenig train with officers from Norfolk County every month in Special Weapons and Tactics and additionally attend a number of specialized courses on hostage rescue, barricaded subjects and special weapons. They are members of NORSTAR, the Norfolk County Special Tactics and Response Team. The team is designed to quell riots and civil disturbances, conduct high-risk raids and entries, perform search and rescue missions, and respond to natural and man-made disasters.

All sergeants attended a seminar on violence in the workplace sponsored by the Massachusetts Municipal Association. This was in response to the tragedy in Wakefield, MA and focused on awareness and preparedness of these situations.

A number of officers attended anti-terrorism seminars before and after September 11th. These courses have been sponsored by MEMA (Mass Emergency Management Agency) and FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) for the past two years.

Sergeant Peter Salzberg continues as our Domestic Violence Officer. Peter attends seminars on all aspects of domestic violence and assists officers with questions on this, ever changing, field of law. Peter also inputs all 209A's into the police computer system for future reference.

Traffic Safety

Officer Goodwin is the traffic safety officer and works closely with all the Boards and Departments with regards to traffic issues through out the Town.

Working with the Engineering Department, 73 Street Opening Permits were signed. These permits are applications to the Town so that a street can be dug up to install, replace or fix a utility i.e. water, sewer, electrical, gas, telephone or drain line. The traffic safety officer also works with these applicants in providing police details to make the construction site safe and to help the motoring public through these areas. The department assists Engineering in assigning address numbers to land parcels, business and residential construction for E911 purposes. The traffic safety officer along with Engineering does site plan review for most applications to the Planning Board and Board of Appeals.

The police department works with the Town Highway Department, in particular Superintendent Ron Preibis. Superintendent Preibis is in charge of road maintenance. Officer Goodwin and Ron confer daily regarding traffic signs, road markings, traffic signals and safety issues. Ron's Department is responsible for installing all traffic signs through out the Town. The Traffic Safety Officer locates where the signs are installed according to Massachusetts Highway Rules and Regulations and also the Laws of the Commonwealth. The department works with Ron on all highway jobs regarding issues such as police details, detours and safety.

The Traffic Safety Officer works closely with School Administration on traffic issues at all of the public and private learning institutions. He attends weekly construction meetings at the Walpole High School that is being renovated and added onto. A safe environment for children and staff is of great importance.

The police department oversees the School Crossing Guards. These professionals do an outstanding job to ensure the safety of the children who walk to school. The following is a list of these professionals and the locations they are assigned:

Laura Seastrand	Main @ Gould St.
Dorothy Verrochi	Washington ST. @ Boyden School
Charles Day	High Plain St. @ Old Post Rd.
Victor Anchukaitis	Washington St. @ Bird Middle School
Ellan Hart	East St. @ Bird Middle School
	East St. @ Hartshorn Rd.
Julianne Galonzka	Old Post Rd. @ OPR School
William Rumbell	Elm St. @ MBTA Parking Lot
Jane Anne Sullivan	Elm St. @ East St.

Chief Betro would like to thank the School Crossing Guards for their cooperation and dedication through out the entire school year.

2001 Detective Overview

The investigation unit of the Walpole Police Department is comprised of five Detectives, headed by a Detective Sergeant. All detectives have had training in different aspects of criminal investigation, as well as in community policing. Each has completed a weeklong in-service training and has their areas of expertise.

The detectives attend monthly meetings of area detectives to share information and often learn that surrounding towns experience the same type of crime. Often, cases are solved during these meetings. Sgt. Anderson holds periodic meetings with the detectives to receive updates on pending criminal investigations and to review certain expectations. Currently, the following officers are assigned to this Detective Division:

Det. Sgt. Robert Anderson is responsible for overseeing the unit's daily operation. He reviews each incident and all reports and assigns those cases in need of investigation to a member of the detective unit for follow-up.

Sgt. Anderson has completed many courses sponsored by the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council. Sgt. Anderson has developed many resources available to this department such as the Attorney General's office, DEA and FBI. This past year, Sgt. Anderson attended a specialized class on Identity Theft sponsored by the U.S. Secret Service Agency.

Detective O'Connell is assigned to the day shift, and in addition to many other responsibilities, serves as back-up court officer in Officer Songin's absence. He has completed specialized training in sexual assault and child abuse and continues to work closely with the Norfolk County District Attorney's Office and the Department of Social Services. Det. O'Connell has prior investigative experience, having served as a Detective with the MBTA Police.

Detective William Bausch continues to be our main drug investigator. He has extensive training in this area, and actively participates in a regional drug task force. Many "street level" dealers were put out of business because of his aggressive work in this area. Det. Bausch maintains statistical data on drug arrests and drug seizures to comply with the regional drug task force grant. A number of search warrants were executed for drug related offenses where arrests were made and drugs were seized. Det. Bausch attended a drug investigation class sponsored by the Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association, a class in interview and interrogation, a search and seizure class, a deadly force seminar and a class on criminal gypsy activity

sponsored by the National Association of Bunco Investigators.

Detective James Dolan is assigned the evening shift and specializes in crime scene and evidence gathering techniques. He and Det. Bausch attended the annual drug investigators conference in Springfield. Det. Dolan attended several advanced training seminars during 2001 including an advanced drug investigators class, interview and interrogation class as well as a class on criminal gypsy activity sponsored by the National Association of Bunco Investigators.

In addition to the Detective Division, Lieutenant Scott Bushway has the responsibility of other specialized areas including crime prevention, crime scene services, youth services, DARE, bicycle patrol as well as the firearms licensing for the department.

In December, we conducted our annual glass-etching program, which is designed to deter car theft. A number of officers assisted in this program. More than 50 cars had the glass etched with the vehicle identification number. This program, sponsored by the Governor's Auto Theft Task Force, is a proven deterrent to car theft and reduces auto theft insurance premiums.

Sgt. Leland was promoted to Lieutenant and is assigned to the 4-12 shift as the patrol commander. He is also in charge of the bicycle patrol unit. Seven other officers were chosen to ride and have been used with much success at various community events such as the night before the fourth of July celebration, road races, parades and general afternoon patrol of the Middle and High schools.

Officer Tim Songin is our "court officer". His duties are to track all court trial dates, handle arraignments, pre-trial conferences, and other court hearings. In addition to his court duties, Officer Songin works closely with the schools and juvenile issues. He attended the annual conference of the National Association of School Resource Officers in Miami, Florida in July.

The DARE program was taught by Officers John Morris, John Carmichael, and Steve Foley. These officers have worked hard to strengthen the DARE triangle, which relies on the involvement of the parents as well as the students and teachers. Each DARE officer is committed to the DARE mission which includes a proactive stance on tobacco cessation programs. Together with the Tobacco Control Coalition, they participate in periodic compliance checks of the retail stores that sell cigarettes using volunteer underage students.

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	1998	1999	2000	2001
Alarms	1,123	1,024	1,010	938
Arrests	454	316	302	334
Assault	81	46	42	29
Burglary	32	30	22	23
Citations Issued	4,163	2,592	2,333	2,519
Complaints	16,106	15,155	11,483	12,408
Disturbance Calls	205	187	130	184
Domestic Violence Calls	65	39	41	46
Fatal Motor Vehicle Acc	1	1	0	2
Homicides	1	0	0	0
Larceny	222	221	235	245
Motor Veh Acc Covered	437	418	496	528
Motor Veh Report Stolen	17	17	17	20
Motor Veh Recovered	24	20	19	21
Protective Custody	83	62	49	63
Rape	2	1	4	1
Robbery	2	1	1	2
Vandalism	180	215	204	158

Revenue returned to the Town from Police Activities:

	1999	2000	2001
Court Fines	12,560	17,928	11,386

Civil Fines - Citations	50,310	47,730	52,282
False Alarm Billing	5,850	4,225	4,600
Service Charge-Police Details	16,628	15,613	26,857
Copies	3,292	2,828	2,484
Fees for Firearm's License	2,145	4,343	1,245
Parking Ticket Fines	6,675	6,880	7,850
Solicitor Fees	35	45	80
Total Revenue Collected:	**$ 97,495**	**$ 99,592**	**$ 106,784**

Animal Control Officer

(Town Hall 660-7327)

John Spillane, Animal Control Officer - Elizabeth Gaffey, Clerk

The animal control officer, appointed by the selectmen, is charged with the responsibility of enforcing the by-laws and rules concerning dogs and all animals and the licensing of all dogs in town.

All dogs older than six months of age must be licensed yearly starting January 1st; owners of unlicensed dogs or dogs running loose are subject to a fine.

The licensing requires proof of current rabies shot. After March 1st there is a late fee that is also charged. Walpole is still in the midst of a rabies epidemic.

To protect pets and family:

- Vaccinate dogs and cats (state law)
- Keep pets restrained at all times
- Feed pets indoors and do not leave food outside
- Place trash outside on the same day as pickup
- Secure trash and garbage to keep it away from wild animals
- Cap chimneys to keep animals outside

If you or your animals come in contact with a suspected rabid, wild animal, call the police department and the animal control officer immediately.

The high-risk animals include:

- Raccoons
- Wild cats
- Skunks
- Woodchucks
- Bats
- Foxes
- Coyotes

Enjoy watching wildlife, but don't touch them.

Walpole is now home to an ever-increasing population of deer and "wild" turkeys. The Town and State have posted deer crossing signs at popular deer crossing places. In the past few years, we have had between 25 to 40 deer hit per year. The population of "wild" turkeys is increasing each year. They are not as wary as true wild birds would be, thus they may be approached fairly closely. Any problems with these birds should be directed to this office for solutions.

Statistics	1999	2000	2001
Lost dogs	11	2	60
Dogs picked up	99	73	74
Dogs claimed	77	49	51
Dogs to MSPCA	22	24	23
Dog bites	14	11	11
Complaints received	10	13	26
Citations issued	52	50	32
Calls received	1087	1576	1470
Calls returned	216	492	407
Kennels inspected	6	6	6
Dogs licensed	1881	1943	1953
Deer hit	23	51	32

HUMAN SERVICES

Board of Health

(Town Hall - 660-7321)

Paul Millette (03) Chairperson - Kim Mastrianni (02) Clerk - Joseph Hughes (02) – Samantha Brown (04) - William Morris (03) - Karen Wyman (Associate Member) - Mary Dolan Ciapciak (Associate Member) - Robin Chapell, Health Agent - Gail Nixon, Deputy Health Agent - Linda Menyo, Sanitarian Patricia O'Connell, Staff Assistant.

The Board wishes to welcome back Mary Dolan Ciapciak and welcome Karen Wyman to the Board, both as Associate Members.

The Board of Health's mission is to promote good public health, prevent disease and protect the environment. This is carried out through routine inspections, investigating complaints, plan review, overseeing many programs and regulations (local and state), educating our residents and businesses, and serving the public. Gail Nixon, Deputy Health Agent concentrated most of her time on Title 5 issues. She also has been active on the Brownfields and Superfund Committee, reviewing plans, investigating complaints, conducting right-to-know training and helping with special projects. Linda Menyo, Sanitarian is responsible for our numerous food, pool, camps, and housing inspections. She has also been instrumental in helping educate people on tobacco control and is putting together a special dental program for our seniors for 2002. Pat O'Connell, Staff Assistant has been instrumental in processing permits and answering the numerous telephone calls from residents about all our Board of Health programs. Our Health Agent, Robin Chapell was elected President of the Massachusetts Health Officers Association starting in January 2002. She served as Conference Chairperson to the 34th Annual Health Conference in Hyannis. She also serves on the executive board for the Massachusetts Environmental Health Association and on the local Health Coordinating Council to help strengthen local public health in Massachusetts.

This was another extremely busy year for the Board of Health. They have been meeting with neighboring towns to promote their "contiguous town plan" to make all restaurants in and around Walpole smoke-free. Many area towns have committed to putting the questions on their Town ballot for consideration. Walpole plans on having smoke free restaurants in May 2002. The Walpole Board of Health received recognition by being named to the Great American Silver Anniversary Honor Roll for their efforts in this area.

The Health Department continues to make progress on its Brownfields. The future Central Business Downtown Parking lot has been environmentally assessed and a plan for proper clean-up has been documented. The Committee will continue to explore a golf course project on Main Street.

The Superfund Committee sponsored a Visioning Workshop. Its objective of the workshop was to review reuse options for the Superfund site on South Street, to investigate issues, to define preferred alternatives and identify follow-up steps that the Town of Walpole should take in its efforts to redevelop the site. Approximately 60 people including residents, community leaders, department heads, and guests participated in the discussion and the visioning exercise.

Inspections are a major activity of this department. Housing inspections are conducted to insure housing that is dry, safe, warm, clean and free from disease carrying vectors such as insects and rodents. Food and retail establishment inspections are conducted to make sure that the establishments are clean and food is prepared properly to prevent food-borne illnesses. Pool inspections are conducted to make sure public and semi-public swimming pools are safe and chemically well balanced. Camp inspections are done to ensure the safety of our children. Complaints are taken seriously and the health department makes every effort to investigate all legitimate complaints. Follow up action varies from issuance of corrective orders, ticketing to taking court action.

Food Related Inspections	
Retail Food Establishments	68
Food Service Establishments	252
Milk Inspections	16
Tobacco Registrations	38
Temporary Food Service	38
Mobile Food Service	5
Ice Cream Manufacturing	64
New Establishments (inspection prior to opening)	8
Complaints	32
Trash, Rubbish, Garbage	14
Emergency Closures	0
Plan Review	4

Other Inspections	
Tanning Salons	3
Swimming Pools	85
Whirlpools	30
Oil Spills/Investigations	3
Nuisance Complaints	8
Massage Establishments	6
Hazardous Materials	2
Offal Truck Inspections	16
Landfill Inspections	2
Monitoring Test Wells	6
Illegal Dumping	3
Tobacco Inspections	79
Smoking Compliance	107
Trash, Rubbish, Garbage	10

Housing Inspections	
Housing Inspections	21
Lead Determinations	0
Hotels & Motels	4
Rooming Houses	4
Recreational Camps for Children	18
Complaints	12

Septic	
Septic Repairs	8
Observation Test Holes	143
Perc Tests	92
New Construction Plans	35
Repair Construction Plans	34
Inspection Report	67
Inspections	215
Complaints	8
Septic Installers Tests	10

Other Activities

Camp Packets
Pool Operators Training for Town Pools
Right-to-Know Training
Tobacco ETS Folders For Facilities
Household Hazardous Waste Collection
Septic Mgt. Loan Program
Healthy School Teams
Universal Waste Collection
Brownfield Pilot Program
Superfund Redevelopment Program
Food Seminars Course
Newspaper Drop Off
Vaccine Pickups & Distribution
Community Wellness Day
Distribution of Composting Bins
Walpole Recycles Calendars
Food Code Training
Choke Savers Course Given
Violence Prevention Programs

The first step in the control of communicable diseases is its rapid identification followed by prompt notification of the local health authority by the medical profession. Reporting of these diseases is required by law and essential in order that appropriate control measures may be implemented should the situation warrant such action.

Communicable Diseases Reported	2000	2001
Chicken Pox	18	13
Hepatitis	2	13
Animal Bites	11	11
Meningitis	1	0
Salmonella	11	5
Fifth Disease	0	26
Streptococcal Infections	0	2
Scarlet Fever	0	0
Pertussis	6	0
Mumps	0	0
Tuberculosis	3	1
Lyme Disease	10	I
Giardiasis	3	6
Shigellosis	0	0
E.Coli	I	0
Brucellosis	0	0
Campylobactor Enteritis	4	0
Tetanus	3	0
Rubella	0	2

The Walpole Board of Health was able to fund SNCARC, May Cutler Center, Center for Community Counseling and Education and the Walpole Visiting Nurse Association. Further, the Board, in contract with the State, provides a wide variety of biological supplies including vaccines and diagnostic test kits to Walpole physicians, the school department, pediatric clinics and industrial medical departments. Our flu clinics were very successful this year.

We wish to thank all the agencies, town departments, other town boards, Brownfields and Superfund Committee, Walpole Community Roundtable and the Walpole Recycling Committee for all of their assistance and cooperation throughout this past year.

Affordable Housing Committee

(c/o Town Hall)

The composition of the Committee changed considerably during 2001. The committee will miss the expertise and leadership of Meg Kundert. However, Alice Smith and Bruce Norwell have remained with the Committee and will provide our institutional memory. Several new members, including Bob Van Ness, John Vozella, Tom Bowen and Jon Rockwood (Chairman), have volunteered their services as the Committee enters a critical phase.

The year 2001 was one of accomplishment and transition for the Walpole Affordable Housing Committee. This committee has been assigned a broad range of responsibilities with respect to Affordable Housing and Community Planning for the Town of Walpole. It is important to keep in mind our principal charge: the goal of the Affordable Housing Committee is to ensure that within a reasonable time, but not later than within 10 years, the town should have at least 10% {1,018 units} of its housing dedicated to households whose incomes are less than 80% of median, thus meeting the Commonwealth's legislative mandate enshrined in Chapter 40B of the Massachusetts General Law.

In addition to working towards affordable housing goals, we also are implementing Executive Order 418, which directs the town to create a community development plan. This overall plan addresses housing, economic development, open space and resource protection, and transportation.

Achievements for 2001 included becoming "housing certified," which is a term that means the town has taken the required initial steps of creating affordable housing in the town. This was a monumental accomplishment for the original Committee.

As we look ahead to 2002, our first objective is to file an application with the Department of Housing and Community Development to become "housing certified" for the year. We expect to have that task accomplished early in the year, as the deadline is June 2002. Now that the selectmen have signed the Initial Agreement for the Community Development Plan with the Metropolitan Area Planning Commission, we are really under the gun to move the community planning process along at a deliberate pace. We look forward to working with Walpole residents and boards, other surrounding towns and various state agencies as we work toward successful completion of our mission.

Brownfields and Superfund Committee

(c/o Town Hall, Board of Health)

Ken Fettig (Co-Chair), Robin Chapell (Co-Chair), Clem Boragine, Samantha Brown, Steele Lightbody, Richard Adams, Gail Nixon, CDM (Consultants)

The Walpole Brownfields and Superfund Committee was formed as a subcommittee of the Walpole Economic Development Commission to provide guidance in developing and implementing the Town's Brownfields Assessment Demonstration Pilot Grant and the Superfund Redevelopment Pilot Grant funded through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). One of the main goals of the Committee is to ensure that public participation is used to the Town's advantage. EPA defines Brownfields as abandoned, idled, or under used industrial and commercial facilities where expansion or redevelopment is complicated by real or perceived environmental contamination. The old Blackburn and Union Privileges site on South Street is the Town's superfund site.

The objective of the Brownfields Pilot Grant is to identify potential Brownfield sites in Walpole and to perform environmental site assessments on these properties with the goal of protecting public health and the environment while returning these sites to productive economic uses. Residents are strongly urged to participate in the process by voicing their opinions on site selection and redevelopment decisions. This year, through the grant monies, an environmental site assessment and remedial action plan was developed for the CBD Parking lot.

The objective of the Superfund Redevelopment Pilot Grant is for the Town to plan the reuse of the Superfund site, bringing it back into usefulness, after the clean up is complete by the responsible parties. The Committee sponsored a successful visioning workshop as a first step in meeting this goal.

The project has its own website **www.walpolebrownfields.com** or the public can call the Board of Health office for information.

Council on Aging

(c/o town Hall 668-3330)

OFFICERS: Chairman Fran Kyne - Vice Chairman Dolores Efthim - Treasurer -Terry Ryan - Secretary - Robert Moody. Director Barbara P. Coghlan - Outreach Worker Conchita L. Geyer - Drivers Carol Fellini and Jane Wulk - Secretary - Emily Conrad.

The Council on Aging is the department of town government for assessing the needs and providing the services for residents age 60 and older. The Council was established by the Town of Walpole on April 28, 1969 in response to the legal mandate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, created by Chapter 495 of the Acts of 1956 and made part of the General Laws Section 8B of Chapter 40.

The goal of the Council is to promote wellness and independent living. The focus is to help elders and their families understand the complex issues associated with the aging process. Transportation, housing and medical coverage have been identified as the primary concerns of our elders.

Two vans are the lifeline of the C.O.A. Transportation is provided on a regular basis for shopping, medical ap-

pointments, and attendance at the daily lunch and programs at the Center as well as social and recreational activities. C.O.A. drivers and volunteer drivers assist our elders every opportunity they can. Transportation is also provided for those who qualily, by the MBTA Ride service. Medical transportation to Boston and surrounding areas is provided by Fox Field taxi under a contract with HESSCO Elder Services .

The C.O.A. Outreach Worker "reaches out" to elders and family members who need help - often in a time of crisis. Services include assessments and referrals, contacts with home-care agencies and providers, caregiver support, assistance with applications including forms for medical and prescription coverage. Mrs. Geyer attends regional and statewide meetings held specifically to provide training and information for Outreach Workers

The Aurelia M. Newell Center located in the town hall is the focal point of senior activities. Congregate and home delivered meals are provided Monday through Friday. Activities at the Center include fitness class, line dancing, walking club, educational and recreational programs, legal services, seasonal tax preparation, health screenings and a wide range of volunteer opportunities.

The number of volunteers increased by *25%* during 2001. While serving as receptionist, medical drivers, board members, program leaders and friendly visitors this group has contributed a total of 11,360 hours valued at $127,571.

The Walpole Elder Service Program was revised this year to meet the requirements setup by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The program allows residents age 60 and older to provided services to the town and receive reduction in their property tax.

An agreement was signed by the Walpole Police, Fire and C.O.A. with the Norfolk County Sheriffs Office to establish a TRIAD program. Community meetings are held monthly and focus on safety issues of concern to elders. File of Life packets are available for those who wish to record medical contacts and medication needs.

Under the direction of Council member Florence Sundquist a Veterans Coffee has been established at the Center. Veterans and family members meet monthly at the Center and enjoy programs focusing on military history and services available to veterans.

Allegations were made that Council on Aging telephones were used for political reasons and this was brought to the attention of Town Meeting. A thorough investigation by the Walpole Police proved this to be unfounded.

Funding for the Council on Aging comes from three sources - municipal budget, grant funding from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs and the Friends of the Walpole Council on Aging Inc. Such funding makes it possible for the Council to mail an informative newsletter 10 times a year to 1,500 Walpole homes, maintain our vehicles and keep them on the road, and staff the Newell Center.

The population served by the Council totaled 4,378 during 2001. The group is unique not only due to longevity, but also because most remain taxpayers in the community: they subsidize their own services. Walpole elders pay their share of taxes. These dollars, in combination with funds raised by the "Friends", make the Council very cost effective.

Thank you to all who support the Council. The elders of Walpole are a most valuable human resource. They provide diversity, an enormous range of experience and educational background and represent our past, our present and our future.

Handicap Access Committee

(c/o Town Hall)

Elaine McHugh, Chairman

The Handicap Access Committee is charged with evaluation of services, programs, activities, buildings and town employment practices to ensure that there is no discrimination with people having any form of disability. During the year 2001, the only formal activity was, at the request of the School Department, review the handicap access facilities at the Boyden School. *(Editors note: as the sole member, Mrs. McHugh is looking for help on this Committee.)*

Walpole Housing Authority

Incorporated 1948

Alice R. Smith, Executive Director - Daryl E. Smith, (2003), Chairperson - Joseph M. Denneen, (2004), Vice Chairperson - Jay Delaney, (2005), Treasurer - Kevin P. Feeley, Jr., (2006), Asst. Treasurer - Barbara H. Lorusso, (State Appointee, 2006), Asst. Treasurer.

The Walpole Housing Authority Board of Commissioners meet the first Monday of each month at 6pm in the office of the Housing Authority. The Board is made up of five members, four being elected and one appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth.

The Authority manages 138 units of State-aided housing. We have 118 units of Elderly/Handicapped, 12 units of family housing and 8 units of special needs housing.

Also the Authority administers two lease housing programs; a small state funded program and a larger Section 8 Federal Program. These two programs are rental assistance programs that house low-income families, disabled, and elderly folks.

Our waiting lists are open and we do have a Walpole Residency preference in place.

Our office hours are 9am to 4:30 p.m. daily. If you have any questions regarding your housing needs, we encourage you to call our office.

May Institute, Inc./May Counseling Center

95 West Street, (508) 660-1510 FAX 660-3199 www.mayinstitute.org

May Counseling Center (formerly Cutler Center), a program of The May Institute, Inc., and a private, nonprofit corporation, is committed to providing the highest quality mental health services to children, adolescents and adults who experience psychiatric disorders and developmental disabilities. At May Counseling Center rigorous assessment of individual, family, school and referral source needs provides the necessary information to determine how to serve the community at large. Established clinical pathways provide the foundation of the treatment at our Center, which is fully staffed with licensed social workers, psychologists, and psychiatrist. Initially established as a Child Guidance Clinic in 1958 and incorporated by its previous owner as Norfolk Mental Health Association, Inc. in 1962, the May Counseling Center has been providing quality outpatient mental health services to the Neponset Valley community (under the name of Cutler Center) for over 39 years and has developed a prominent reputation as a community resource through several linkages which have been created to provide consultation to community agencies, town advisory boards, local United Way agencies, primary care physicians, schools and courts. Fostering outreach into the community continues to be a core component of May Counseling Center's overall philosophy and care. We continue to reach out to the community with the provision of school-based services. We have also implemented an integrated network of services to treat high-risk clients.

In addition to providing comprehensive mental health treatment, May Counseling Center has evolved a group of specialty clinics with the capacity to provide treatment through multiple modalities of care including individual, family and group therapy, as well as psycho-education and skills training. The Specialty Clinics include:

- Intake & Emergency Services with 24-hour live on-call coverage
- Psychiatric Services
- Family, Children & Adult Services
- Continuing Care
- Individual & Group Counseling Services
- Gym Program
- Anxiety Disorders and Eating Disorders Program
- Dialectical Behavior Therapy

HIRE Enterprises, also a program of The May Institute, provides vocational rehabilitation to adults with developmental, psychiatric and physical disabilities in the South Norfolk County area. May Counseling Center recently moved to Walpole and share office space with HIRE Enterprises. Programs offered at HIRE include diagnostic evaluations; skills training; work adjustment training and counseling; sheltered employment; transitional employment; job placement.

May Counseling Center wishes to thank the citizens and town officials of Walpole for their continued financial assistance. Your funding helps us to meet the needs of those residents who would otherwise not be able to receive the treatment and support they need to remain or return to productive lives.

Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project

Building #34 Endicott Street
Norwood MA 01062
(781) 762-3681 ***www.ultranet.com~ncmcp***

John J. Smith, Superintendent

All mosquito eggs need water to hatch and to sustain l The operational program of the Project integrates all proven technologies into an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) system of mosquito control and vector management that is rational, environmentally sensitive and cost effective.

Water Management Projects: An important element of our 1PM approach is the management of shallow, standing, stagnant water, and the maintenance of existing flow systems which if neglected can contribute to mosquito breeding. In addition to normal drainage system maintenance, Project personnel advised residents on removal of water holding artificial containers on their property for the purpose of eliminating potential West Nile Virus mosquito breeding, habitat.
Drainage ditches checked/checked 1,100 feet
Brush obstructing drainage cut 126 feet

Culverts checked /cleaned 17 culverts
Water Management by wide-track backhoes 600 feet

Larval Control: Treatment of mosquito larvae during aquatic development is the next most effective effort. The

products used during these applications were Bti and methoprene.

Spring aerial larvicide applications 672 acres
Larval control using briquette & granular applications 6.20 acres
Rain Basin treatments using briquettes 1,272 basins

Adult Control: The suppression of flying adult mosquitoes becomes necessary when they are numerous, annoying, and/or threatening to residents. The product used during these applications was Resmethrin.

Adult control aerosol applications from trucks 3,242.7 acres

Surveys, inspections, and pre/post monitoring in support of our program include locating and mapping breeding areas, larval and adult collections, and fieldwork evaluations leading to better water management. Due to the increase in West Nile Virus activity in Norfolk County this year the surveillance program has been expanded dramatically. Considerable manpower has been reallocated to these efforts, which is not reflected in this report.

NCMCP received 94 calls from residents for information and assistance.

Recreation Committee/Department

(Blackburn Hall 660-7354)

Committee: Chair - Joseph La Vita - Vice-Chair - Dennis Ricci - Secretary - Janet Cook – Members: Robert Taglienti - Frank Brown Associate Members: Sabina Carty - Susanne Murphy - John Swanson - Judy Panagotopulos

Department: Josh Cole - Director of Recreation - Susan Charette - Principal Clerk - Chad Norton - Recreation Coordinator - Joe Donnelly, Jr. - Assistant Recreation Coordinator

Thank you Walpole for supporting our programs and allowing us to work to provide for your recreation needs. We look forward to many new programs to bring the community together.

In October of 2001, we hired Joe Donnelly, Jr. to help us expand our art and music activities. Joe has been a professional musician for many years. With him, we have been able to offer many new programs and will be unveiling a new Winter Arts Series in 2002.

In 2001 the Walpole Recreation Department:

- offered more than 400 programs.
- accommodated more than 10,000 participants.
- helped the Chamber of Commerce and the Walpole Downtown Business Association with the Fall Charity Gala.
- worked to contract out the management of the Town Pools.
- sent out 4 program booklets to all Walpole residents for the third year in a row.

The Walpole Recreation Department has many people to thank for helping us address the Recreation needs of the Town of Walpole in the year 2001.

A special thanks to Rich McCarthy who continues to volunteer his time to better the Department. We cannot possibly thank him enough for the time he gives so willingly, but he won't stop trying. Thank you, Rich!

Thanks to the entire Recreation Staff for a very special '01. Over 200 people worked to help us bring the wide variety of programs to you. To those people we are especially grateful.

Also a very sincere thank you to the many residents of Walpole who gave their time to coach a team, plan a program or supervise an activity. Your efforts are much appreciated.

During 2002, we will continue to offer you the wide range of activities that you have come to know; programs such as T-ball, softball, basketball, floor hockey, swimming lessons, the Halloween Parade, tennis lessons, after-school sports club, aerobics and line dancing among many others.

However, as we work to gradually expand our offerings, we need your help. We need people to join our informal Program Committee which will work to come up with ideas for programs for all ages.

Please call the Recreation Department at 660-7353 to get involved or look for more information in our Spring/Summer, Fall and Winter Program Brochures.

We thank you for your support!

Recycling Committee

(Town Hall - 660-7321)

Robin Chapell, Chairperson - Chris O'Leary - Florence Sundquist - Bob Moody - Nancy Farris – Barbara Beech - Kathleen Rafferty (Business liaison).

In 2001 Walpole recycled 2060 tons of newspaper, glass, metal and plastic at curbside. We also have a strong com-

posting program where the Town composts grass, leaves and Christmas trees. Newspapers are also collected at the compost site.

This year we collected universal waste (mercury thermostats and fluorescent light bulbs) as well as televisions and computer monitors at the Robbins Road compost facility. Many residents enthusiastically participated in this program. Many thanks to volunteer Bob Moody for running this program.

We added a very successful household mercury thermometer exchange program. We gave away over 1000 digital thermometers to residents that gave us their old mercury thermometers

The Town of Walpole once again participated in the Municipal Recycling Initiative Program and we received $5/ton back for each ton we recycled.

We held another successful household hazardous waste collection. Thanks goes to the Walpole League of Women Voters, Tom Chevrolet of Norwood, and the Norfolk County Conservation District for their sponsorship! We arranged a mutual agreement with several neighboring towns who allowed a certain number of Walpole residents to go to their one day collections (if they missed ours). We reciprocated with their residents.

The Walpole Recycling Committee is looking for new members! If you have a little time to spare, please consider joining us.

Remember, if you aren't buying recycled products, you really aren't recycling!

Walpole Community Roundtable

(Town Hall - 660-7320)

Robin Chapell (Gov't Liaison) - Dr. Laura Knobel (Healthcare Provider Liaison) – Betty Nashawaty (School Liaison) - Terry Ryan (Council on Aging Liaison) - Sue McQuaid (Caritas Liaison) - Dot Vitale (D.A.'s office)

The Walpole Community Roundtable is a coalition committed to promoting the health and well-being of our diverse community.

We are an inclusive community partnership committed to increasing cooperation and collaboration among residents, businesses, human service agencies, schools, healthcare providers, religious communities, law enforcement agencies, and government representatives who live and I or work in Walpole.

Our mission is to identify and address our Community's needs, through dialogue, cooperation, sharing resources, problem-solving networking, collective action and celebration. The Walpole Community Roundtable strives to create an environment of mutual respect where people of all ages can reach their unique potential.

The Walpole Community Roundtable held its 6th Annual Community Wellness Day at Johnson Middle School. This year's Wellness Day concentrated on nutrition and physical fitness. A pilates demonstration was one of its highlights along with the SADD exhibit demonstrating what it feels like to be drunk.

This year the Community Roundtable started discussing issues about underage drinking in Walpole. Many high school students joined us in our discussions. We put out a "What do you think?" survey asking about people's conceptions on this topic. We received over 600 replies.

Anyone or any group is welcome to join the Roundtable. If you need more information please call the Board of Health office at 660-7321.

Many thanks to all the organizers and participants who gave their time and energy to our Roundtable and its events.

South Norfolk County Association for Retarded Citizens, Inc.

(789 Clapboard St., Westwood 781 762-4001 www.sncarc.org)

William F. Abel, Ph.D. President

With funding through the Walpole Board of Health, the South Norfolk County Association for Retarded Citizens (SNCARC) provides and supports services to citizens of Walpole who are disabled by mental retardation or other developmental disabilities. SNCARC is a private, non-profit membership-based organization founded in 1954 by local parents. Today, it is governed by the family members of those individuals we serve.

Our mission is, **"To advocate for and provide supports and services to people disabled by mental retardation and other developmental disabilities and to their families."**

Supports and services provided by SNCARC to the citizens of Walpole:

Family Support and Respite Care: SNCARC provides temporary in-home or out-of-home professional care and

training for children and adults with developmental disabilities on a planned or emergency basis. It operates after-school and school vacation week programs for children with developmental disabilities. It provides a wide range of support groups for families, and a resource center at our home facility in Westwood.

Family Autism Center: This program serves individuals with autism and their families with information and referral services, educational services, parent and sibling support groups and a resource library with Internet access.

Social-Recreational Programs: SNCARC provides special after-school and evening education classes, sports activities, social clubs and events, and special summer programs for children and adults with mental retardation. A principal component of these programs is one-to-one volunteer friendships (citizen advocacy). SNCARC provides transportation services to these activities.

Advocacy: SNCARC provides specialized education, information and referral services, social support, as well as legal, financial and other consultation support. This program also provides self-advocacy training to individuals and advocacy support to families with members who are disabled by mental retardation.

Clinical Resource Program: SNCARC provides behavioral and other psychological counseling for children and adults with disabilities and their families. This program provides individual and group education and training in such subjects as sexuality, weight management and social skills.

Residential Management: SNCARC provides Residential Management Services to for residential homes and apartments housing individuals with mental retardation.

Day Habilitationl Prevocational Programs: SNCARC provides educational and therapeutic services for severely and multiply handicapped adults. The program works to help individuals improve their communication skills, physical well being, domestic and self-care skills, community living skills and social skills. This program includes a component for individuals who are elderly and mentally retarded. Its primary objective is to enable these individuals to continue to maintain their functional and social skills and to meaningfully participate in the life of their community.

Services supported by SNCARC through its affiliate Lifeworks:

Vocational Training and Job Placement Programs: *Lifeworks Employment Services* provides vocational rehabilitation for mentally retarded persons age 18 and over. These services include vocational evaluation, work adjustment training, sheltered employment, transitional or supported employment and competitive job placement and follow-up support.

Residential Programs: *Life works Residential Programs* provides home-like environments and supervision, care and training in independent living skills, functional academics and social skills. These programs include community residences and supervised apartments (both with 24-hour staffing) and cooperative apartments (with staff assistance less than 24 hours per day).

Walpole residents who wish to visit or learn more about our programs or who wish to request services for someone disabled by mental retardation or other developmental disability should contact us at (781)762-4001.

Tobacco Control Coalition

Canton · Foxborough · Norwood · Walpole
Town Hall / School Street
Phone (508) 660-7361 Fax (508) 660-7363

Acting Director: Donna M. Milhomme - Program Administrator: Gail Nixon - Tobacco Compliance Inspector (Walpole): Linda Menyo Staff Assistants: Marta Mazzawi Tim Clifford

Since the inception of the Massachusetts Tobacco Control Program cigarette consumption has declined by 32%, a rate more than triple the national average!

You the voters began the Massachusetts Tobacco Control Program when Referendum Question # 1 was passed in 1992, which established the Health Protection Fund.

The Canton, Foxborough, Norwood and Walpole Boards of Health Tobacco Control Coalition is funded by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health's Tobacco Control
Program through the Health Protection Fund. The Coalition works for the Boards of Health in each of our four communities. The office is based in Walpole in Lower Blackburn Hall.

Our mission is eliminating youth access to tobacco products. reduce public exposure to environmental tobacco smoke (ETS), increase the number of tobacco users

who have quit or reduced their tobacco use, and educate the public on Board of Health policy change.

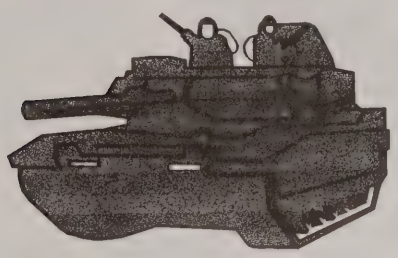
OUR SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Reduce Rate of Our Teens Smoking
- Provide Volunteer Opportunities for Youth and Adults
- Provide Cessation Referrals
- Responsible Tobacco retailing
- Smoke-Free Worksite Assistance
- Technical Assistance to Restaurants. Businesses. and Individuals regarding Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS), commonly referred to as "second-hand smoke".
- Educate the public on the health issues surrounding environmental tobacco smoke (ETS) and the hazards of tobacco use.

Our Services to the Town of Walpole are as follows:

- Compliance Checks for Sales to Minors 87
- Tobacco Permit Inspections 79
- Environmental Tobacco Smoke Inspections 107
- Participation in Walpole's Annual Wellness Day
- Developed and distributed Environmental Tobacco Smoke Folders
- The Board of Health developed a Contiguous Town Theory to work with neighboring Towns in developing new Tobacco Regulations.

The Walpole Board of Health was awarded an Honor Roll certificate from the American Cancer Society on its 25~ Anniversary of the Great American Smoke Out for the Boards effort in fighting tobacco and making Walpole a Healthier Community. The Board of Health also received an official Citation from the Massachusetts Senate for this effort. This citation was presented to the Board of Health by Senator JoAnn Spraguets office.



Veterans Services

(Town Hall, 660-7325)

John Spillane , Director – Agent - Liz Gaffey- Senior Clerk

The Office supports qualified Walpole Veterans and their dependents under Chapter 115 of the General Laws and through other available funds for cases of an emergency nature. Many requests are received for other services:

- Educational benefits for State Colleges and Universities
- Flags and Flag holders
- Discharge copies
- Awards
- Citations

As Burial Agent, this department officiates at graveside veterans' s services and presents the flag of the United States to the widow or next of kin.

This office, in cooperation with the Veterans of Foreign Wars Pos 5188 has Veterans Council that meets and runs Veteran activities.

Walpole Area Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

(55 West Street)

Board Officers: Daniel Nye, President - Margaret LaMontangne, Vice President - Mark Howe, Treasurer -, Susan Neary, Secretary --- Management: Barbara E. Cade, Executive Director - Robert P. Bois, Financial Manager - Lucinda C. Williams, Systems Manager --- Clinical Supervisors: Sandra Kershner, R.N., Nursing Supervisor - Maureen Bass, P.1., Rehabilitation Supervisor - Virginia Clarcq, R.N. Home Health Aide Supervisor

The Walpole Area VNA completed the year 2001, having successfully made the transition to the Medicare The Walpole Area VNA completed the year 2001, having Prospective Pay System (PPS). Under PPS, the focus has changed from the number of visits provided to 60 day episodes of care. While there has been a resultant decrease in the number of Medicare visits, there has been an increase in HMO business.

The Walpole Area VNA is accredited by the Community Health Accreditation Program and is a Medicare and Medicaid Certified Agency. The quality of care is reflected in client satisfaction surveys and letters of appreciation from patients. Again, this year, the Walpole Area VNA received a Pinnacle Award for excellence in patient satisfaction and is ranked in the top 10% of benchmark agencies, nationwide. The major strength of the VNA continues to be the competent, professional and highly committed staff.

The Walpole Area VNA provides programs in health promotion to all age groups in addition to traditional home health services. The three major components of the Health Promotion Program are:

Health Maintenance for the Elderly: Promotion of good health and maximum functioning for all residents over 60 years of age. Elderly residents, who are homebound and have multiple chronic illnesses or conditions, but do not qualify for skilled care in the Home Health Program are seen on a periodic basis by a nurse at home. The goal of the program is to assess changes in physical condition, prevent complications and prevent unnecessary hospitalizations. Ambulatory residents are seen for physical assessment and health counseling at the senior citizen clinics, held at the Walpole Council On Aging the fourth Monday of every month; at Diamond Pond, the second Tuesday of every month and at Neponset View, the third Friday of every month.

Maternal I Child Health: Promotion of the health and stability of the family during the periods of reproductive maturation, pregnancy, childbirth, the postpartum period and the child rearing years. Services are provided by a maternal I child health nurse specialist and a lactation consultant, through home visits.

Communicable Disease: Prevention and control of communicable disease through case finding, education and provision of follow-up care, consistent with public health practice.

Public Health: Promotion of health awareness for the prevention of serious illnesses. Periodic hypertension, diabetes and bodyfat screenings are held at the clinics and in the community. The annual flu clinics were held in November and December. The pneumonia vaccine was also offered this year.

The Town of Walpole Public health Statistics for 2000 are as follows:

SERVICE	VISITS
Home Visits/Health Maintenance	16
Maternal/Child Health Visits	2
Communicable Disease Follow-Up	75
Senior Citizen Clinics	521
Flu Vaccine	928
Pneumonia Vaccine	5

Town Services
Department of Public Works
Administration

Robert E. O'Brien, Director of Public Works - Ruth J. Chamberlain, Administrative Assistant

One of Three Trucks Purchased April 1, 2001

The Department of Public Works is responsible for the administration of the towns Municipal, Sewer & Water, Septage, Vehicle Maintenance, Highway. Drainage, Engineering, Building Maintenance and Cemeteries/Parks/Trees/Recreation functions.

The mission of the Department is to provide services to residents and taxpayers in a professional, effective and economical manner.

The Department of Public Works has been involved in the following projects during the past year:

1. D.P.W. Administration was successful in securing a $165,000 grant from the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency to defray the costs of the March 5, 6 & 7 snowstorms. My thanks to Highway Superintendent. Ron Preibis, and Administrative Assistant Ruth Chamberlain.

2. The Sewer & Water Division applied for, and received. funding for the Reconstruction of the Willis Water Treatment Plant and the new construction of a 1.5 million gallon water sewerage tank. The successful application for this program will save ratepayers millions of dollars in interest payments.

3. The Gould Street Water Main Replacement. (1100 feet), was constructed by talented crews of the Sewer & Water Division, saving ratepayers thousands dollars in lieu of contracting this work.

4. The Vehicle Maintenance Division specified all bids for new vehicles, i.e. Building Maintenance received a ¾ ton 4-wheel drive pickup truck; the Water Division received a Meter Division Van and a 3/4 ton 4-wheel drive pickup truck for the Treatment Plant Division and the Highway Division received a Sterling 5 ton dump truck.

5. The Engineering Division surveyed the site of the proposed athletic fields at the rear of the High School. The Department also assisted in the application of the Town for grants to mitigate flooding. The Carpenter Road Drainage Project was successfully completed. Work continued on the Design/Permitting of the Central Business District, (CBD) Parking Lot which, as proposed, will have from ninety-five (95) to ninety-nine (99) parking spaces constructed as part of this P.W.F.D. Grant Project.

6. Chapter 90 Funding for highway Roadway and Sidewalk work was cut by one-third (1/3) for the past two (2) fiscal years and is projected to be **"zero"** for the coming fiscal year. This has severely hampered our Road Reconstruction & Maintenance Program. The Town allocates no additional money for road maintenance

7. The Lincoln Road Landfill was stabilized by the use of compost transported from the Robbins Road Compost Site by D.P.W. personnel. Contractors performed grading, seeding and erosion control, as specified by our consultant, Camp, Dresser & McKee (CDM).

8. The Cemeteries/Parks/Trees Division lost three (3) full-time and four (4) seasonal personnel due to the failure of the initial override. My thanks to Superintendent Robert LeBlanc and the remaining personnel for providing the best possible services under those difficult circumstances.

9. The Building Maintenance Division completed the exterior work to the Police Station, i.e. re-installing brick work, repair/replacement of the brownstone as part of the MA Historical Commission matching grant of $50,000.

10. The Center Library windows were replaced, a new front door was installed and carpeting was installed.

11. The High School generator was reconditioned and installed at the Town Hall for the purpose of upgrading emergency power at minimal cost.

12. The Building Maintenance Division coordinated and managed the repairs of seven (7) Town Hall offices due to a fire originating in the Engineering Division office.

Resignations:

Mr. Carl Balduf, Assistant Town Engineer, accepted a position as the Assistant Town Engineer in the Town of Westwood. My thanks to Carl for his contributions to the Town of Walpole and best wishes are extended for his continued success. Jennifer Joseph, of the Sewer & Water Administration resigned and moved to Vermont. Best wishes are extended to Jen.

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity to thank my Administrative Assistant, Ruth Chamberlain, the former Town Administrator, James Merriam, the Assistant Town Administrator, Marjarita Doherty, the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee, the Capital Budget Committee, the Permanent Building Committee, the Board of Sewer & Water Commissioners and all other Town Departments for their cooperation, assistance and support during the past year. I would also like to welcome Michael Boynton as the new Town Administrator. My thanks to the Superintendents of the various Divisions, the Town Engineer and all Department of Public Works personnel who serve the residents of Walpole so professionally.

Building Repair Division, DPW

(Town Hall, Room 214/508-660-7208)

David Conley, Superintendent - Cheryl Pember, Staff Assistant - Mark Benson, Foreman - Richard Lipseti - Robert Bothwell - Donald Anderson - Kevin Boudreau - Stanley Upton - Scott Pearson - John Hinds-Steve Hough - Kevin Sullivan - John Songin

Division Mission

The Building Repair Division of the Department of Public Works is responsible for the maintenance, upkeep and improvement of all town owned buildings. It is our charge to maintain the buildings in a manner that allows continuous utilization as well as improve the way in which the buildings serve the occupants and visitors. Our overall objective is to bring the town's entire building infrastructure up to the best achievable condition.

The Town of Walpole has a large complex of public buildings including schools libraries, fire stations, police station, town hall, DPW garages, various water system stations and buildings that allow the public to assemble.

The Building Repair Division has personnel to provide the many diverse services that are requested and required. The division has contracts in place to supplement the services of the in-house staff.

Energy

The Education Cooperative Plant Administrators Association consisting of over 45 towns, including Walpole, has bid heating oil and natural gas for a number of years. This process results in the Town of Walpole receiving the best possible pricing thru the competitive bid process. The ability to heat the buildings with the cheaper fuel, gas or oil. allows for the Town of Walpole to save considerable expense depending on the price of each fuel.

Capital Projects

Police Station

The police station renovation project continued this year and is nearing completion. The exterior brickwork has all been repaired, replaced and rejointed on the entire face of the building. The interior storm windows, required by Massachusetts Historical Commission, have been ordered and will be installed in the coming months. Interior painting was done to a number of offices as well as new carpeting installed.

Johnson Middle School

Thru the expertise of the Building Maintenance Division the replacement of all door handles with complying ADA hardware was completed within budget.

Fisher School

The architectural firm of Strevelosky and Hoit were selected to design and represent the Town of Walpole in the replacement of windows and the installation of a new elevator to the building. The bids were received and were all within budget. Construction is expected to commence on the last day of school and the project completed prior to school starting in the fall.

School Buildings

Walpole has eight school buildings totaling in excess of 600,000 square feet. These buildings make up 75% of all town buildings. The Building Repair Division expends approximately 60% of its total budget to maintain, improve

and heat these buildings. The maintenance crew and contractors performed routine maintenance at all buildings. The following is a sampling of significant maintenance items that were accomplished in this group of buildings.

High School

Renovations to the High School continued this year. The Building Maintenance Division continued to provide assistance and take on the responsibility of maintaining the areas that were completed. The Building Maintenance Division was called on before the start of school to move and install temporary lockers for the students. The Building Maintenance Division also was responsible for hanging flags, banners and pennants in the gym area.

Bird Middle School

Major work to the Bird Middle School was performed this year. During the summer months the heating system was completely rewired and necessary upgrades were performed. This will allow for the efficient operation of the heating system this year. During this time the burglar alarm, motion detectors and monitoring system was upgraded. All motors were inspected, maintained or replaced this year by the Building Maintenance Division. Finally new doors were installed and painted on the exterior of the building.

Fisher School

During the summer months the boilers were cleaned and repaired as well as the generator. Major work was completed to the generator transfer switch this summer. The Building Maintenance Division replaced and rebuilt a number of the framing assemblies of the skylights this year. This rebuilding should prevent further roof leaks to the areas and stop the possibility of mold and mildew to the building. Electrical repairs were done to exterior lighting as well as the emergency lighting system.

Old Post Road School

The Building Maintenance division replaced a number of ceiling this summer and provided new lighting to these areas. A number of windows received new panes of glass this year enabling a clear view of the exterior. Major boiler work was required to the heating system this year as well as repair work to the univents providing heat to the classrooms.

Boyden School

During the summer months the Building Maintenance Division completed many work orders to this building. Plugs were added, rooms were painted, boilers were cleaned and Leaks were repaired.

Elm Street School

Lighting was replaced to the media area this year. The air conditioning equipment was serviced, as was the boiler. The superintendent assisted the architects in preparing plans and specifications for the future renovations.

Town Buildings

Walpole has thirteen municipal service buildings totaling approximately 180,000 square feet. These buildings make up 25% of all town buildings. The Building Repair Division expends approximately 40% of its total budget to maintain, improve and heat these buildings. The maintenance crew and contractors performed routine maintenance at all buildings. The following is a sampling of significant maintenance items that were accomplished in this group of buildings.

Town Hall

During the past year the Building Maintenance division has continued to upgrade and remodel the Town Hal I. One of the most satisfying projects this year was the installation of the rebuilt and reconditioned High School generator to the Town Hall. This installation was performed by the building maintenance division from start to finish and will allow for the continued operation of the Town hall during any power disruptions. The Town hall boilers were completely rebuilt with new tubes as part of a continued policy to upgrade the heating system. The Town hall experienced an unfortunate fire in the engineering office this year and the fire damage affected both the first floor and the second floor. Approximately seven offices had to be remodeled with new ceilings. lighting, painting and furniture.

Department of Public Works Garages

Reacting to an audit from the EPA the Building Maintenance Division repaired and upgraded a number of electrical citations pointed out in the report from the EPA. Continued work will be done during the next couple of years to bring the facility into compliance with current regulations.

Center Library

New windows were installed this year in the lower library. This installation was performed entirely by the Building Maintenance Division. The existing windows were replaced with vinyl double insulated safety glass. Painting and carpeting was also done this year in the library as well as lighting repairs and heating repairs.

Blackburn Memorial Hall

Painting was done by the Building Maintenance Division in the main hall this year.
Emergency lighting and the fire alarm were upgraded also this year. New exterior doors were installed in the lower level.

Center Fire Station

The Building Maintenance Division assisted the Fire Department in installing a tent like structure to the exterior of the building. Footings were required as well as the assembly of the structure. It will be used to garage vehicles that do not fit in the Fire building. Repairs were made to all of the exterior doors.

East Fire Station

The brickwork on the exterior rear portion of the building had to be repaired this year. It was in serious disrepair. Repair work was done to the boiler and the air tank this year.

South Fire Station

The boiler was repaired and inspected this past year.

Preventive maintenance was done throughout the year to this facility

Police Station

As stated in the capital projects section of this report work continued to the exterior of the building. The interior of the building was spruced up with the renovation of four offices. There is still a lot of upgrading required too the interior of this facility. The watch room was also renovated with painting and flooring.

Lewis House

Continued repair work was performed jointly between the Town of Walpole and the Historical commission. The building maintenance division also performed routine maintenance. This included fixing broken windows, cleaning gutters, repairing the boiler and many other projects.

Marathon House

Acting on a complaint regarding the cost of heat the Building Maintenance Division rewired the thermostat this year. They also performed necessary repairs as well as having the boiler inspected and repaired.

In conclusion I would like to thank everyone for their assistance and cooperation. I also extend my special thanks to the division personnel for their outstanding support and performance during this year.

Building Maintenance Advisory Committee

(c/o Town Hall 660-7208)

Committee: James Aquilino, Edward Forsberg, Robert Norberg, Dennis Sotir, and Philip Sullivan. David Conley, Superintendent of Building Maintenance

The Building Maintenance Advisory Committee met on two occasions during 2001. Additionally, site tours of the Elm Street School and the Old Post Road School were conducted. Out of these actions, certain recommendations were proposed, however the lack of funds prevented most of them from being completed.

The committee looks forward to being able to complete more projects during 2002 with the expressed aim of the Administration to guide more funds toward capital projects.

DPW-Engineering Division

(phone 508-660-7211, fax 508-660-7303)

Margaret E. Walker, P.E.- Town Engineer - Mark A. Jones, Senior Engineering Aide-GIS Coordinator -Thomas D. Harney, Engineering Inspector

The Engineering Division of the Department of Public Works provides technical assistance and expertise, as well as engineering design and inspectional services on town sponsored utility projects as well as sites and subdivisions being developed by private entities. In addition, this department provides assistance to all Boards, Committees, and Commissions for the Town

The Engineering Department continues to prepare construction cost estimates for subdivisions under the control of the Planning Board, the method that the Town uses to ensure adequate monies be available should a developer default on obligations.

This department provides ongoing inspectional services for subdivision construction as well as Town utility installations and repairs from first excavation to final paving and street acceptance. In an effort to ensure that streets and utilities will last for many years to come, we are attempting to upgrade our inspectional services through more intensive use of manhole vacuum tests, and compaction testing of subdivision streets.

During 2001, the Town has obtained Site Plan Approval for the **New Municipal Parking Lot.** This parking lot will be constructed on land located between Main Street, East Street, and Glenwood Avenue, and will have between 95 and 99 parking spaces. It is anticipated that this parking area will provide easier access for patrons of the local shops and businesses, as well as providing for a much more visually pleasing area .

Departmental personnel, under the director of the former Assistant Town Engineer (Carl Balduf) have completed on-the-ground survey, design and resident inspection for a drain project on **Carpenter Road.** The actual construction/installation was coordinated through the Department of Public Works Highway Superintendent.

During this year, the Engineering department assisted the Water Department during the installation of **Gould Street Water Main** (1000' lf approximately), with field survey and inspection.

During 2001 the Engineering Department has been working diligently in conjunction with Camp Dresser & McKee, as well as various Town Boards and Commissions to facilitate the design and permitting of the proposed athletic fields adjacent to Walpole High School.

During Year 2001, the Town has been working with Camp Dresser & McKee to bring the **Bird Park Overflow Drain Project** to construction. Easements from two necessary parties were obtained, with remaining negotiation ongoing with the Bird Park Trustees, for amendments changes they would like considered.

Streets that were accepted this year as public ways include **Bridgeview Circle, a portion of Lavender Lane, and Jason's Path.**

The Town has been approved for inclusion within the State Revolving Loan Fund for its **Stormwater Management Plan**, in the amount of $425,000. This plan is necessary for the Town to be in compliance with the NPDES Phase II program.

This department is responsible for updating all Town Maps, including the Zoning Map, street maps, utility plans, and the Assessor's Maps. In the past, all these maps were done by hand drafting methods, but they are now updated on the Town's **GIS (Graphic Information System)** system by the GIS Coordinator. This system enables town maps to be linked to different data bases, providing for the ability to show many layers of data on one sheet for presentations.

I would again like to thank my staff, GIS Coordinator-Senior Engineering Aide Mark Jones, and Engineering Inspector Thomas Harney for their efforts over the past year, especially as we have been short staffed, enabling us to continue to provide efficient service to the citizens of Walpole.

Highway Division, DPW

Superintendent: Walter R. Preibis - Foreman: Fred Boyden Staff: James Kelliher, John McTighe, Paul Mansen, Richard Earl, David Smith, Allen Reddy, .Jr., Andrew Hand and Byron Hurst.

The Highway Division of the Department of Public Works, with a staff of nine (9) full-time employees, is responsible for the maintenance of sidewalks, streets, storm drainage systems, traffic signals, street signs, pavement markings, guardrail and fencing along the roadways and snow and ice control operations. Personnel are assigned to oversee the pavement operations i.e. paving operations, chip sealing, line painting, drainage work and making sure that the work meets specifications and that work is done in a timely manner.

Road Maintenance under Chapter 90 Funding

The normal allotment for the town, under Chapter 90 funding, over the last several years had been $545.000. However, for the years 2000 and 2001, the funding was reduced to $362,000, severely impacting not only our Roads Program but our Sidewalk Program as well. As a result, in the year 2001, none of the roadways that had been scheduled for Chip Seal were done. Thus, the Chip Seal Program is now three (3) years behind schedule. Unless the Town allots additional money out of the General Budget, the Chip Seal and Sidewalk programs cannot proceed.

The following roads were paved with Type I Asphalt in the year 2001: Lincoln Road, (entire length), West Street, (from Front - Norfolk Streets), Spring Street, (entire length), South Street, (from Washington - Pine Streets), Washington Street, (from Water - Pine Streets) and Plain Street. (entire length).

The following roads were crack-sealed in preparation for future chip sealing: Sunnyrock Drive, Buckboard Drive, Heritage Drive, Homeward Lane, Coach Road, Millbrook Avenue, Ridge Road, Chickering Lane, Dogwood Drive and Hickory Lane. A section of Sunnyrock Drive was leveled with Type I Asphalt, along with sections of Millbrook Avenue, Ridge Road and Coach Road.

Preventive maintenance was performed by crack-sealing the following roadways: Winter Street, Summer Street, South Street, (from Washington - Common Streets), and West Street, (from Lincoln Road - West Pine Drive).

Sidewalk Maintenance under Chapter 90 Funding

With no Chapter 90 funding available, sidewalk work was funded through the Highway Division Operating Budget and performed by Highway personnel. Three hundred (300) feet of asphalt sidewalk was reconstructed on Gould Street; installed new section of asphalt sidewalk to entrance of Bird Park (Washington Street end); overlayed asphalt sidewalk on Oak Hill Drive to Oak Street; removed and replaced approximately one hundred (100) feet of concrete sidewalk on Rhoades Avenue; and removed and replaced approximately sixty (60) feet of concrete sidewalk on Common Street.

Drainage

Under a contract, between the Town and Bay State Construction Services, Inc., fourteen hundred (1400) catch basins were cleaned during the year 2001. This work reflects the cleaning of one fourth (1/4) the total number of catch basins throughout the town. Under a Ponds & Drainage Grant, two (2) new catch basins were constructed, along with upgrading the drain lines, on Carpenter Road. This work is a continuation of the Storm
Water Management Program helping to collect sediment and debris from entering into our ponds and rivers. Under the Highway Maintenance Program, a new catch basin was installed at the intersection of Apple Tree Lane and Route 109. Also under the repair aspect of the Drains Program, a catch basin that had collapsed on Route 109, was replaced with a new catch basin. In addition, repairs were made to twenty (20) catch basins throughout different areas of town. Problem drain lines were repaired and cleaned on Elm Street, High Plain Street, Fisher Street and Mylod Street.

Landfill

During the past year, Highway personnel, along with contractors, continued to repair areas of erosion and also trucked mulch from the Robbins Road Compost Site to the Landfill and spread it along the slopes and edges of the Landfill and also seeded the area. This work was done in conjunction with setting up silt fence and hay bales to keep erosion at a minimum.

Snow & Ice Operations

During the month of January 2001, there were four (4) plowable snowstorms and numerous sanding & salting operations. Also, during the month, snow was removed on two (2) occasions in the Center of Town and in East Walpole Square.

The month of February continued on the same note as January with numerous sanding & salting operations, two (2) plowable snowstorms and the removal of snow on one (1) occasion, e.g. the Center of Town and East Walpole Square.

The month of March **"came in like a lion"** with two (2) more snowstorms. The first major storm developed on Monday, March 5, 2001 and continued into the next day. The storm started out as rain, followed by freezing rain and then heavy, wet snow. The total accumulation was 14". Just as we finished up with that storm, another storm developed on Friday, March 9, 2001, producing heavy, wet snow with an accumulation of 6" - 8". As for the rest of the month, there were only four (4) more sanding & salting operations. The two (2) major storms in March, however, severely impacted the Snow & Ice Budget causing over-expenditures of the remaining funds and ultimately creating a deficit in the Snow & Ice Budget. Due to the State declaring a **"State of Emergency"** for those storms, the Town was able to re-coop most of the money spent on these storms through a M.E.M.A. Grant.

The Highway Division has taken on the task of replacing the older street signs with the new Federal mandated signs. I chose blue background with white lettering and the Town seal to signs located on the major roadways. The program of installing the new signs is funded through the Highway Operating Budget enabling us to install approximately thirty (30) signs per year. To date, the Highway Division has installed approximately fifty (50) new street signs. In addition, school crossing signs, speed limit signs and stop signs, with new reflective grade, have been updated by the Highway Division on a continuous basis.

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Highway personnel for their exceptional work throughout this past year and an extra special **"thank you"** to all personnel who worked long and hard during the winter storms. The Highway Division continued to work with pride and productivity, enabling the Division to accomplish many of its goals. I would also like to thank all Division Superintendents, the Director of Public Works, the Engineering Division and all Town Officials for their cooperation and assistance during the year 2001.

Parks/Cemeteries Departments

Robert LeBlanc, Superintendent of Parks and Cemeteries

The Walpole Parks Department consists of eight (8) full time employees: five (5) dedicated to the general Parks Dept. and athletic fields, two (2) who are assigned to the Cemeteries Dept. and an Arborist. The multi-function departments responsibilities include running the Robbins Road Compost Facility, the maintenance of all town owned athletic fields, consisting of 42 acres of high usage turf, all common grass areas throughout town and surrounding all public schools and town buildings. All public shade trees that line our streets throughout the town and are planted on town owned lands; to include all conservation lands are the responsibilities of the Parks Dept.

During the winter months the Parks Dept. is kept busy by rolling over the leaf piles at the Robbins Road Compost facility. Screening operations yielded approx. 1,900 yds. of compost material that would be used later in the year to seed the slopes at the Lincoln Rd. landfill. Six members of the department attended the annual New England Grows convention in Boston to take part in educational seminars and check out new industry equipment and technologies.

The spring 2001 started out with a late snowstorm in March that pushed back the start of the spring sports schedule by a couple of weeks. Once the spring weather arrived it was fairly dry and the need for irrigation on the athletic fields was apparent by Memorial Day.

The Woodward Playground received a new piece of apparatus, designed for physically challenged children, donated by 11yr. old Lauren Doty who solicited local businesses to purchase the new addition. The Walpole Brownie Troop #3423 planted flowers in East Walpole to help with the community beatification. Masonry restoration was performed to the Memorial Fountain on School St. in front of Morgan Field. Unfortunately, the Parks Department was adversely effected by a failed town wide operational override vote the required the reduction of manpower in the Public Work Division. Three full time employees were lost and the services of four summer students were cut from the budget.

The summer months started off with a severe storm on the weekend before the Fourth of July that left many streets littered with brush and fallen branches that needed to be collected by the department. Later in the year we would be recognized as qualifying for State Emergency Aid, through M.E.M.A. that would help cover the cost of grinding up all the collected brush. A new floating fountain was installed in Memorial Pond as a gift from the 275th Committee. The summer ended with the preparation of the athletic fields for the fall season and trying to keep up with maintenance in the town cemeteries due to the reduced work force of five employees.

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During the fall months, the landscaping in front of Blackburn Hall was renovated and Walpole High School students, thanks to the volunteer efforts of Mr. Chris Reeve, planted 1,300 bulbs. Through a matching grant with the State a survey was performed on Cobbs Pond to investigate the condition of the pond, management options and the possibilities of further public access.

The Old Burial Ground on the corner of Main St. and Kendall St. received a face-lift as the wall along the property at #240 Kendall St., which was in jeopardy of collapsing, was replaced with a new field stonewall. Throughout the course of 2001 the Cemetery Dept. performed thirty (30) burials at town owned cemeteries. Prior to Memorial Day celebration a large group of veterans assembled and replaced all the flags posted on each veterans graves at all Walpole cemeteries. Many thanks to all the volunteer groups that came out and helped the Walpole Parks Dept. during the course of the year.

Tree Warden

Robert LeBlanc - Tree Warden, Ma. Certified Arborist #1722

The Walpole Parks Department acts as the Walpole Tree Division within the Department of Public Works. Two Mass. Certified Arborists, Robert LeBlanc and Jeff Rice act as the Tree Warden and Deputy Tree Warden. The responsibilities include care and maintenance of all public shade trees. Duties also include inspection of hazardous or diseased trees and the re-planting of the next generation of public shade trees. The Tree Warden works with the Planning Board during the review process of site plans for new subdivisions and for Scenic Road hearings where trees are involved. Through Chapter 87 of the Mass. General Laws removal of public shade trees needs to be part of an open hearing process. In the year 2001 three (3) tree hearings took place and twenty-eight (28) hazardous trees were removed at various locations throughout Walpole. The Department planted ten (10) trees at, Old Post Road School, Woodward Playground, and Terrace Hill Cemetery and beside the Town Hall. Wisteria shrubs were planted at the Fountain on the Common and the Boy Scouts Troop planted another tree at Plains Cemetery.

An Arbor Day celebration took place at Old Post Road School on the 28th of April (National Arbor Day) and 500 fir seedlings were given out to the 4th and 5th graders. Wal-Mart donated 25 Green Ash; Dwight D. Eisenhower Commemorative trees that we hope to plant in the veteran's section of Rural Cemetery in the spring. The NSTAR Electric Co. performed a line clearance throughout Walpole in the year 2001 to help keep the power lines free from public tree branches.

Through regular networking with the Mass. Tree Wardens & Foresters Assoc. and the Mass. Arborist Assn. the need to monitor tree pest problems in Walpole also is part of the Tree Warden's job. In 2001 regular scouting took place throughout the community and in certain sections of Walpole open space, naturally populated by Hemlock species, it's confirmed to be infested with the Hemlock Woolly Adelgid. The State Department of Environmental Management is working towards the release of ladybug beetles, as there is no native predator for the control of this pest.

I would like to thank all the people who express interests in the Town of Walpole tree canopy and all those who have volunteered their time to help plant trees in our town.

Sewer and Water Division DPW

(508) 660-7307

Rick Mattson, Superintendent

The Sewer and Water Division of the Public Works Department is responsible for the administration, operation and maintenance of Walpole's utility infrastructure. As these systems and the community expand, so too does the duties and responsibilities of the staff. Committed to providing the highest level of service possible, they perform tasks that directly and indirectly affect the consumer and residents on a daily basis.

The following report is a summary of the divisional sections and a general overview of the respective duties that were performed by each of them in 2001.

Production & Treatment: Scott Gustafson, Asst. Superintendent; Carla Leahy and Donald Doucette

The staff of this divisional section is responsible for performing duties related to the operation and maintenance of the Town's pumping, treatment and storage facilities. All certified by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as licensed drinking water operators, they provide coverage to the community 365 days a year. In 2001:

Total Water Pumped and Treated	965.2 mg
Maximum Daily Pumpage (5/16/01)	4.42 mg
Minimum Daily Pumpage (10/19/01)	1.74 mg
Average Daily Pumpage	2.64 mg

Meter & Backflow Prevention: Richie Fernald, Craig Dalton

Within this section of the division, all meters are read and recorded on a quarterly basis. In addition to reading, the staff repairs, tests and replaces meters, as required. While meter associated work is absolutely critical to the operation in terms of accountability, the more important tasks of cross connection control and backflow prevention also falls under the duties of these employees. If left unmonitored, these types of situations could allow unwanted contaminants to enter the drinking water supply. In 2001

New Service Meters Installed	76
Meters Replaced	116
Irrigation Meters Inspected	32
Backflow Prevention Devices Inspected	159
Miscellaneous Service Calls Recorded	208

Distribution: Roy Turco, Foreman; Phil McCall, Brian Spillane, and Jim Thomas

Repair and maintenance of the general piping infrastructure and its associated appurtenances are tasks that are generally performed within this divisional section. Included in this work is the flushing of fire hydrants, operation of valves and regulators, and the repair of water leaks.

In 2001, the concept of performing work "in house", as opposed to contracting, was employed on Gould Street. This worked very well on this particular project, as the water crew was able to replace approximately 1000 linear feet of water main at a fraction of the estimated contract price. Other activities were as follows:

Water Service Leaks Repaired	80
Water Main leaks Repaired	7
Fire Hydrants Replaced	7
Fire Hydrants Maintained/Repaired	59
Miscellaneous Excavations (including valve repair, service replacement, etc.)	22

Sewer & Septage: Allen Falconer and Thomas Foley

Included in this divisional section, is the operation and maintenance of the Town's five pump stations, piping infrastructure, manholes and the septage receiving facility. Through performance of routine maintenance, the risk to public health due to a malfunctioning system is minimized. Another very important task that is done under the sewer and septage section is the investigation of inflow and infiltration sources. This helps to eliminate clean rain and groundwater from entering the sewer system, which consumes needed capacity. IN 2001

Total Sewage Discharged	608.07 mg
Peak Daily Discharge (3/24/01)	8.55 mg
Average Daily Discharge	1.67 mg
Total Septage Discharged	385,250 gals.

Administration: Judy Bain, Mary Frisbee, Liz Gaffey

The administrative section of the sewer and water operation is responsible for the enforcement and implementation of policies and regulations that originate at all levels of government. Generation of utility bills, licensing of contractors and the submittal of comprehensive reports are all duties that are routinely performed within this divisional section. In addition to regulatory compliance, the coordination of daily activities, capital planning, scheduling of appointments and general oversight of the sewer and water operations takes place at this level of the organization.

Capital Improvements:

As reported in the calendar year 2000 annual report, there were several major water projects that were in the very early stages. Over the past year a significant amount of progress has been made on each of them. The reactivation of Mine Brook Well #2 is now a reality, as the pump and pilot testing that was performed indicated that there is a sufficient quantity of water available at this source and further that it can be effectively treated utilizing membrane filtration. This enhanced treatment technique has been designed and is scheduled for construction starting in the spring of 2002. In addition to this improvement, a 1.5 million gallon water storage tank will be added to the South Pressure Zone. Both of these projects have been selected for funding under the Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Revolving Fund Loan Program. To further enhance our ability to manage our available sources of water, a Conservation and Demand Management Study was started and is at this time approximately 80% complete. Once finalized, this will become a valuable tool in assisting the community in the assessment of its water management policies.

Another capital improvement that was completed in the year 2001 was the replacement of 1,100 linear feet of old 6" cast iron water main on Gould Street. Identified in an ISO report as being an area that was deficient in fire flow, the old main, which had limited capacity, was replaced with a 12" pipe, greatly enhancing the residual flows. While this improvement may seem relatively insignificant in the scope of things, the fact that the work was performed by the highly qualified members of the department indicates that through the cooperative efforts of all, many accomplishments can be achieved.

On the sewer side, great strides have been taken towards removing inflow and infiltration from Walpole's sanitary sewer system. During the spring and summer of 2001, pipeline and manhole rehabilitation work was performed under a contract utilizing the MWRA Financial Assistance Program. This work will continue year after year until such time that issues associated with these extraneous flows are eliminated or reduced to a point where it is no longer cost effective to remove them.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all boards committees, departments and officials for their cooperation and assistance during the past year. Also, my thanks to the residents and consumers that are occasionally inconvenienced as a result of our operations. Through proper utilization of all of our resources, Walpole's sewer and water

systems and operations continue to be improved, making them a true asset to the community

In closing and as always, I wish to express my sincerest appreciation to the men and women of the department who continuously display a commitment to achieving excellence, while performing their jobs.

Sewer and Water Commissioners

(c/o Town Hall 660-7309)

Steven Davis, Chairman – William Abbott, Clerk – Patrick Fasanello, Commissioner, Stephen Smith, Commissioner – William Goode succeeded Sharon Wason in May as Commissioner – Mary Frisbee, Administrative Board Secretary

2001 was an extraordinary year for the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners with formal notification in early 2001 that that our grant application for an $8.4 million zero interest State Revolving Fund loan had been approved This program initially included the construction of a new water treatment plant to replace the current Willis Treatment Plant in the Mine Brook Aquifer; the reactivation of the Mine Brook #2 well, one of the most productive wells in the system, that has been out of service since the mid-1980's due to water quality issues; and the construction of satellite wells at each of the Mine Brook production wells to increase the effective yield from this aquifer. Late in the process, the application was amended to include a 1.5 million gallon water storage tank in the South Walpole high-pressure zone. To receive this funding, that will save the ratepayers up to $4.2 million in interest costs, detailed design documents had to be submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection by October 31, 2001.

Another requirement for receiving this grant was that the Town of Walpole come into compliance with the Department of Environmental Protection's wellhead protection regulations. The Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners sponsored a comprehensive change to Section 10 of the Walpole Zoning By-Laws to achieve this goal and this article was unanimously approved at a Special Town Meeting in January 2001. The state certified our compliance in June of 2001, more than seven years after the deadline.

The design of the treatment plant was complicated by the declining quality of the groundwater in the Mine Brook Aquifer, particularly high iron and manganese levels, which required the use of some relatively new membrane filtering technology to meet drinking water standards. The water storage tank design was complicated by the need to acquire title to the land off Summer Street, adjacent to the existing South Walpole tank. Town Meeting had authorized this action five years earlier but no funds were appropriated to actually take the property. The deadline was satisfied with the cooperation of a number of Town officials and boards that had to review and approve these plans, including but not limited to the Building Inspector, Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Fire Chief, Town Engineer and Town Administrator. These projects should go out to bid in the spring of 2002, with work to be completed in 2003.

In the midst of all this activity, it was fitting for the current Commissioners to step back and reflect on the contributions that earlier boards had made to our sewer and water infrastructure. In September, a dedication ceremony was held at the new Washington Street treatment plant, formally naming this facility for a former long time Commissioner, Edward J. Delaney. At the same time, the main meeting room in the Edward J. Delaney Treatment Plant (which had served as the pump room for the original water system in 1896), was named for Alston Hart, our first Town Engineer.

The mandatory odd-even watering ban from May 15 until September 15 helped avert crises in May and August when dry, hot conditions caused water usage to spike and overnight pumping was required to refill the storage tanks. The Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners have reiterated that this policy will stay in force for the foreseeable future.

In 2001, we pumped 965 million gallons of water from our two aquifers. The peak daily demand was for 4.42 million gallons and the lowest demand was for 1.74 million gallons.

The Board continued to be actively involved in the Section 40B application from Gatehouse Corporation for a large housing complex off Route 1. The Board worked with other boards and officials on conditions necessary to protect the public water supply if five fields are constructed in the Town Forest, behind the High School.

The staff installed a new water line down Gould Street to the Fisher School to address a significant public safety issue. Phase I of the Inflow and Infiltration Project was completed. Despite this, I&I during heavy March rains more than quadrupled sewage flow into the MWRA while sewage flows were less than half the level anticipated during the dry fall months. More work needs to be done on managing our I&I. In order to come into compliance with the EPA's 2003 deadlines, the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners agreed to fund a storm water management plan. Under the Town Charter, the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners are responsible for drainage, as well as our water and sewer systems.

In 2001, 608 million gallons of sewage was discharged into the MWRA system. 385,250 gallons of septage was also received at the Town's grit chamber. The low volume of usage of this facility has resulted in this operation consistently loosing money, the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners changed the staffing to an "on-call" basis and began discussions with third-parties about taking over

the operation of this facility.

The extraordinary contributions of this volunteer elected board were made possible by the continued dedicated service of Mary Frisbee, Administrative Board Secretary; Rick Mattson, Superintendent of Sewer and Water; and Scott Gustafson, Assistant Superintendent.

Vehicle Maintenance Division, DPW

Superintendent: Thomas J. Perciaccante - Staff: John Weber - Daniel Cole - Stephen Unda

The Vehicle Maintenance Division of the Department of Public Works is responsible for the repairs and preventive maintenance of town-owned vehicles and equipment, with the exclusion of fife trucks.

A regularly scheduled Preventive Maintenance Program is performed on seventy (70) pieces of equipment operated by the Department of Public Works.

Also included in the Preventive Maintenance Program are thirteen (13) vehicles assigned to various town departments, sixteen (16) Police Department vehicles, two (2) town-owned ambulances, one (1) Animal Control vehicle, two (2) Senior Citizens' buses, one (1) Fire Department vehicle and thirteen (13) miscellaneous trailers for various departments.

Preventive maintenance and repairs are also performed on eighteen (18) auxiliary generators at various pump, sewer and treatment plants at different locations. Also performed by the Vehicle Maintenance Division are repairs and maintenance of all portable Vehicle Maintenance Division pumps, generators and other miscellaneous equipment, including six (6) sander units and all snow and ice equipment.

During the year 2001, the following repairs were performed by the Vehicle Maintenance Division: forty-eight (48) brake jobs were performed; nine (9) vehicles required engine work; twelve (12) vehicles with cooling system problems were repaired, i.e. heater cores and water pumps; nine (9) vehicles required transmission work; twenty-two (22) vehicles required front-end repairs, nine (9) vehicles required body repairs; seven (7) vehicles had the springs replaced; eight (8) gas tanks and/or pumps were replaced; and six (6) loader buckets and/or plows were welded and reconstructed.

- Sander Trucks Nos. 1 & 2 required extensive repairs including the replacement of the oil pans, transmission pans, steering pistons and boxes, the replacement of transmission and power steering lines and the replacement of the air tanks and air lines.

- Sander bodies Nos. 3 & 5 required the replacement of the sander conveyors and spinner tables.

During the year 2001, the Town received the following new vehicles: Truck No.54 belonging to the Building Maintenance Division, Van No.46 belonging to the Water Department, Truck No.10 belonging to the Water Department and Truck No.3.

Building Inspector/Zoning Enforcement Officer

(Town Hall 660-7322, 7324, 7326)

Mary Jane Benker, Building Commissioner/Zoning Officer – Michael Grant, Deputy Building Inspector/Deputy Zoning Officer – Gerard Comeau, Deputy Building Inspector – Janet Lamonica, Staff Assistant.

Despite the slowing economy, Walpole's growth remains one of the most steady in southeastern Massachusetts. In 2001 there was a steady flow of building permits for single-family homes and an increase in multiple family dwelling over the previous year. Several new and remodeling construction projects took place throughout the town. Some of these projects include Kohl's Department Store at the Walpole Mall, Office/Retail building at 1333 Main Street, Magic Cleaners, The May Institute, Store Brand Specialists, O'Connell Body Works, William Duggan Company, Bread Winners, Foxboro Jaycees Haunted House, JD Wingers, Ryan Construction, Dr. Detail Carwash, S&E Auto, Tufts Veterinary Hospital, Clair Acura, Blockbuster Video, Gallo's Flowers, Bayer Diagnostics, Fire Station office Remodel and the Walpole High School Addition/Renovation Project. These and other various projects continue to be most rewarding and challenging to the department. The following is a breakdown of the past years building permit activity:

Type of Construction	Permits Issued	Estimated $ Value
Single Family Dwellings	74	$15,781,100.00

Townhouse/ Condo's/ Apart.	5	$1,530,000.00
New Commercial Buildings	7	$4,358,692.00
Residential Foundations	55	$0.00
Commercial Foundations	2	$0.00
Permit Renewals	4	$0.00
Demolition	17	$0.00
Addition/Alterations, Residential	379	$7,061,190.00
Addition/Alterations, Commercial	49	$4,982,391.00
Permits Voided	2	$0.00
Stove Permits	14	$22,900.00
Sign Permits	23	$54,445.00
Pool Permits	38	$397,318.00
TOTAL	667	$34,187,936.00

Annual Inspections of all public assembly buildings, as required under Massachusetts General Laws, have been made along with the regular inspections of new construction, additions, alterations, stoves, signs, and swimming pools for violations. Several individuals and firms were referred to the Zoning and Planning Boards for relief from local zoning laws. All alleged zoning violations have been investigated, some leading to litigation in both District and Superior Court.

At this time I would like to thank my staff for their continued professionalism in the performance of their duties.

Gas/Plumbing Inspector

(668-6680)

Robert Heavey, Inspector – James Capaldo, Deputy Plumbing – Ed Forsberg, Deputy Gas

During 2001, 421 applications for plumbing permits were received compared to 483 in 2000. 346 applications were received for gas permits compared to 388 in 2000. All complaints were investigated with regard to gas and plumbing inspections.

Wiring Inspector

(660-7326)

Alvah Crosby, Wiring Inspector – Ross Lepper, Deputy – Ron Bain, Alt. Deputy

During 2001, 634 applications were filed for wiring compared to 641 in 2000. All complaints were investigated with regard to electrical installations

Department of Weights and Measures

(c/o Town Hall)

Wayne E. Manson, Inspector (Resigned 6/30/01)

The Department of Weights And Measures is responsible for providing the services of testing, sealing and handling all complaints regarding commercial weighing and measuring devises within the Town of Walpole.

The department investigates consumer complaints regarding unit pricing laws; spot-checking prepackaged items, unit pricing laws or compliance with all weights and measures laws. The Commonwealth in all towns mandates this position with a population or 5,000 or more.

During 2001, the following inspections were performed:

Units tested	315
Units Sealed	246
Units Condemned	4
Units not sealed	8
Units Adjusted	49

In conclusion, I would like to thank all local businesses for their cooperation throughout 2001.

Wayne Manson, Inspector of Weights and Measures resigned on June 30, 2001. We wish to thank Wayne and wish him well with his future endeavors. Next Year the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulations, Division of Standards will be overseeing this operation for the Town of Walpole.

Planning Board

(Town Hall 660-7251 Phone (508) 660-725 I Fax (508) 668-2071)

Chairman: John Conroy (2002); Vice Chairman: Edward Collins (2004); Clerk: Edward Forsberg (2003); Nancy Mackenzie (2004); Elizabeth Nashawaty (2002); Administrative Secretary: Kate Delaney.

The Planning Board is an elected board consisting of five *(5)* members who are charged with protecting the safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the town. The Planning Board is responsible for regulating the laying-out and construction of ways and utilities, site plan review, the subdivision of land within the town as per the adoption of the Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land and the Issuance of Certain Special Permits, and insuring sanitary conditions within any subdivision.

The Town of Walpole Planning Board meets on the first and third Thursday of each month and all meeting are open to the public. Meetings are held in the Main Meeting Room of town hall and begin at 7:00 P.M. unless posted otherwise. The Board encourages citizens to attend meetings so that it may receive vital public input. Attendance at meetings also provides citizens the opportunity to observe and participate in the planning and development process.

During 2001, the Planning Board reviewed three (3) subdivision plans including modifications, twenty (20) Approval Not Required Plans, fourteen (14) Site Plans, and numerous bond reduction requests. A total of $29,620.00 in filing fees was collected.

The Planning Board thanks their secretary and the Engineering Department for their capable assistance during this past year and we look forward to an active 2002 in helping to shape the future development of the Town of Walpole.

Metropolitan Area Planning Council

(www.mapc.org)

The Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) is the regional planning agency representing 101 cities and towns in the metropolitan Boston area. Created by an act of the Legislature in 1963, it serves as a forum for state and local officials to address issues of regional importance. As one of 14 members of the Boston Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), MAPC has oversight responsibility for the region's federally funded transportation program. Council membership consists of community representatives, gubernatorial appointees and city and state agencies who collaborate in the development of comprehensive plans and recommendations in areas of population and employment, transportation, economic development, housing, regional growth and the environment. The *25* member elected Executive Committee meets 11 times a year. The full Council meets three times a year. Meetings are held at various localities throughout the region.

MAPC works with its 101 cities and towns through eight subregional organizations. Each sub-region has members appointed by the chief elected officials and planning boards of the member communities and is coordinated by an MAPC staff planner. The sub-regions meet on a regular basis to discuss and work on issues of interlocal concern. Canton, Dedham, Dover. Foxborough, Medfield, Milton, Needham, Norwood, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole and Westwood are member communities of the Three Rivers Interlocal Council (TRIC) sub-region. The community representatives of the TRIC sub-region consist primarily of town planners, elected officials and community representatives from the eleven neighboring towns.

This year, the Three Rivers Interlocal Council:

- Identified key economic development stakeholders that could enhance the exchange of ideas during the creation of a new Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for the MAPC planning region.
- Met with the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs and the Department of Housing an(l Community Development regarding the implementation of Executive Order 418, a program that provides cities and towns up to $30,000 in planning services.
- Provided feedback to Central Transportation Planning Staff (CTPS) relative to the Scope of Work for the Route 109 project, a study aimed at identifying strategies that reduce peak period traffic congestion, improve safety and promote alternative transportation modes.
- Participated in the development of the new Regional Transportation Plan, the main document that will determine transportation investments and funding for the Boston region until 2025, by reviewing the newly updated policy and projects lists.
- Discussed and commented on the FY 2002-2007 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).
- Met with the MBTA regarding their Program for Mass Transportation, the MBTA's long range capital plan.

In addition to its subregional work, MAPC has been involved in a variety of activities that affect communities within the region.

2000 Census

Throughout this year, the federal government released Census 2000 data. MAPC staff has beer busy analyzing the data to identify growth trends and disseminating information to legislators, municipalities, public and private agen-

cies, and the general public. To this end, MAPC drafted two important documents. *Decade of Change* highlights key regional growth trends that occurred during the 1 990s. *Community Profiles,* a partnering document to *Decade of Change,* is a compilation of demographic, socioeconomic and land use data for the 101 cities and towns in the MAPC region. The profiles present a portrait of each community through the presentation of key growth indicators, which are documented over time to pinpoint specific trends.

Buildout Analysis Projects

MAPC completed the two-year process of producing Buildout Analyses for communities throughout the region. MAPC and Executive Office of Environmental Affairs (EOEA) staff introduced information about the Community Preservation Act and buildout analyses results during presentations to Mayors, City Councils, Boards of Selectmen, and interested citizens. EOEA funded the effort and contracted with MAPC to complete buildout analyses for every city and town in the metropolitan region. The purpose of the study was to create an approximate "vision" of the potential future growth permitted and encourage discussion of growth management options. Buildout analysis results have been the basis for zoning changes in a number of communities, and have provided critical information for water resource planning at the local and regional level. These analyses will form the basis for planning work under Executive Order 418 and other comprehensive planning efforts.

Community Development Plan Program

The Community Development Plan Program stems from the passage of Executive Order 418, an initiative issued by former Governor Paul Celluci in January 2000. By making all cities and towns eligible for $30,000 in planning services to assist in the preparation of a Community Development Plan, the initiative is designed to provide guidance as communities consider options for future development. The plans should focus on developing affordable housing while balancing the need for economic development, transportation and infrastructure improvements, and cultural resource and open space preservation. The program is managed at the state level by an Inter-Agency Working Group (IAWG) consisting of the Department of Housing and Community Development, the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, the Executive Office of Transportation and Construction, and the Department of Economic Development. Within its planning area, MAPC is administering the program and working with communities to develop a Scope of Services. Communities may also choose MAPC to perform many of the planning services necessary to complete a Community DevelopmentPlan.

Board of Appeals (ZBA)

(660-7250)

Gerald F. Blair, Chairman (05) - Gregory P. White, Vice Chairman (02) - Daniel J. Cunningham, Jr., Clerk (06) - Kevin W. Donnelly, Member (03) - Ted C. Case, Member (04) - Susanne Murphy, Associate Member (02) - Joan M. Geraghty, Administrative Board Secretary

The Zoning Board of Appeals is a permit granting authority appointed by the Board of Selectmen and has all of the powers and duties prescribed under Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended and as allocated under Section 8 of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Walpole. The Board of Appeals may:

1. hear and decide applications for Variances with respect to land or structures,
2. hear and decide applications for Special Permits, and
3. bear and decide al)peals from decisions of administrative officials of the town made under the Zoning By-Laws.

In granting any of the above, the Zoning Board of Appeals must act within the time constraints and specifications of the General Laws and the Zoning By-Laws. The Board of Appeals may impose conditions, safeguards, and/or limitations as part of its approval of any application.

The Board holds public hearings for all applications and makes its decisions only after the public hearing is closed. The Board is responsible for providing public notice of all hearings. This is done by publishing a legal notice in the local newspaper. In addition, notice is sent by mail to the petitioners, abutters, and owners of land adjoining the land of abutters within 300 feet of the property line. A copy of the notice is also sent to various other town boards, as appropriate.

The hearings held by the Board of Appeals are open to the public. Any person, whether entitled to notice of the meeting or not, may appear in person, by agent, or by attorney to be heard. Written testimony may be submitted to the Board at any time prior to the close of the public hearing.

All decisions of the Board are in writing and are filed with the Town Clerk and with the Building Inspector. Notice of the decision is also provided to applicants, anyone who was entitled to notice of the public hearing, town departments, and boards as appropriate, and to any other interested party who specifically requests such notice.

The Board consists of five regular members, and currently one associate member. Associate members may vote (as appointed by the Chairman for any specific case) in the absence, inability to act, or conflict of interest on the part of any regular member. Decisions of the Board require a four out of five approval.

Board members usually attempt to view the site in question prior to a public hearing. The Board takes each case

on its own merit and deliberates extensively to assure that a proper decision is ultimately developed.

The Board normally meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 P.M. in the Main Meeting Room of Town Hall. Applications, information, or any other assistance regarding zoning may be obtained from the Board's Administrative Assistant or from the office of the Building Inspector. Copies of the current Zoning By-Laws may be purchased at the office of the Town Clerk or Planning Board for a nominal fee.

The following statistics summarize the Board of Appeals activity for 2001 (parenthesis indicate 2000 statistics):

VARIANCE DECISIONS	37	(35)
SPECIAL PERMIT DECISIONS	32	(57)
COMPREHENSIVE PERMITS	0	(1)
AMENDMENT/APPEALS	4	(2)
DETERMINATION/REVIEWS	3	(4)
REMAND S	0	(2)
MEETINGS HELD	20	(27)
TOTAL CASES	45	(51)

The Board would like to thank their Secretary, the Building Inspector, the Engineering Department, and the other town boards for their assistance during this past year.

EDUCATION

School Administration

(c/o Town Hall 660-7200)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mary Kent	2002
Dr. Richard Smith	2002
Bruce Norwell, Chairman	2003
Jean Hogan	2003
Edward Thomas, Vice Chairman	2004
Garrett H. Dalton	2004
Nancy Gallivan	2004

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Paul A. Livingston, Superintendent of Schools (January – July 2001)
Dr. Robert E. Couture, Interim Superintendent of Schools (August – December 2001)
Daniel Feeney, Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Sandra Einsel, Educational Specialist for Special Services, Title I
Alicia Shea, Director of Instruction, Curriculum and Grants

SYSTEM WIDE EDUCATION STAFF
(As of September 1, 2001)

Linda Colvin, Computers
Linda McKelligan, Out-of-District Coordinator
Jack Maloney, Computers
Suzanne Souza, Food Service Director
Elizabeth Kramer, PK-5 Math/Science Curriculum Leader

School Committee

The year 2001 was, by any measure, an extraordinary time in the Walpole Public Schools. The budget, which dominates so much of the work of the School Committee, was on center stage. Beginning in January, the Committee worked very hard with the school administration, Town of Walpole Finance Committee, Selectmen and Town Manager to fashion a budget which realistically addressed the needs of the school district. The focus of the effort was to maintain staffing and services at the 2000-2001 school year levels. It was also planned that some additional staff would be added to Walpole High School to compensate for the need to address the accreditation status of the High School. Expenses were increased only in categories whose service (utilities) and mandate (special education) demands required additional funding. The 2001 Town Meeting approved a $23,000,078 budget pending an override of Proposition 2 ½. In June 2001, the override question was defeated, causing the School Committee to reduce the School Department budget by $1,764,997. This action required the significant reduction of staff and services, along with increasing secondary school fees. There was also serious concern about the accreditation status of Walpole High School because of the reduction of four staff and the loss of three proposed new staff positions.

On June 18, 2001, the School Committee received a letter of resignation from Dr. Paul A. Livingston, Superintendent of Schools. Dr. Livingston's last official day as Walpole's Superintendent was to be July 27, 2001. Dr. Livingston accepted an appointment to be Superintendent of the Littleton Public Schools commencing August 1, 2001. The School Committee commended the work of Dr. Livingston during his three years as Walpole's education leader. His dedication to excellence in teaching and learning resulted in a legacy of curriculum reform and renewal in all the Walpole schools.

The challenges facing the district as a result of the failed override caused the School Committee to seek an experienced interim superintendent to serve the Walpole school community for the 2001-2002 school year. The Committee appointed Dr. Robert E. Couture as Interim Superintendent in July to begin his tenure on August 1, 2001. Dr. Couture's resume includes fifteen years as Superintendent of the Dover-Sherborn Public Schools, a position from which he retired in 1997.

In the fall of 2001, Dr. Lou Amadio of the Merrimack Education Center was appointed as consultant to the School Committee and manager of the search to find a new, permanent Superintendent of Schools for Walpole. The search began in December 2001 with a planned completion and appointment scheduled for March 2002.

The entire School Committee was very thankful for the passage of the override on September 11, 2001, allowing that the school department budget be reinstated to $23,000,078 at the fall Town Meeting. The reorganization of the schools, with the return of the staff positions lost in June, took place in October. Administrators, teachers, parents and students are to be commended for their patience and understanding during the very challenging early days of the school year. They also deserve special recognition for the planning and work done to return the schools to the level of class size and services which existed in the 2000-2001 school year. The smooth transition took place in a most positive and supportive manner with the students being the most important consideration in the process.

The School Committee realizes that the success of a school system is the result of many parts of the school community contributing time, energy and resources to the challenge of educating young people in an ever-changing world. The Walpole School Committee offers a most grateful vote of thanks to all who make our schools safe and exciting places for instruction and learning.

System Wide Retirees

Name	Position	School	Date of Hire	Retirement Date
Ms. Charlotte A. Cole	French Teacher	High School	09/01/65	01/30/01
Ms. Joan M. Haynes	Secretary	Central Office	03/14/94	06/29/02
Ms. Carol S. Hasapidis	Library Aide	Johnson Middle	09/01/75	06/25/01
Ms. Gloria M. DeLisle	Instructional Aide	Johnson Middle	09/11/80	06/25/01
Mr. Michael T. Kelly	Guidance Councilor	High School	04/12/71	06/30/01
Ms. Christine D. Peters	Kinder. Teacher	Elm Street	09/01/69	06/30/01
Ms. CarolineTaber Kiessling	Grade 3 Teacher	Fisher	09/01/62	07/06/01
Mr. Wayne P. Kivi	Principal	Johnson Middle	09/01/72	07/02/01

Schools are about the wonderful people who staff them. This year, a number of those who have been serving with us as leaders, teachers and staff have chosen to retire. The School Committee and School Administration offers most sincere gratitude and appreciation for the many years of service to Walpole given by these very committed staff. We wish them good health and enjoyment during their retirement years.

School Administration
Superintendent of Schools

Introduction:

The year 2001 brought many changes and challenges to the Walpole Public Schools. The budget travails fueled most of the important issues, beginning with the initial FY '02 budget which included support only for basic services and some impossible to control (i.e. energy and special education) expenses. In June, the Town voted not to fund the "override" question on the ballot which would have provided the funds needed to accommodate the school budget. As a result, more than 30 staff were laid off, fees were increased and services were reduced or eliminated. On September 11, 2001, a second "override" ballot question was approved by the voters of Walpole. These dollars allowed the district to reinstate staff and services as well as return fees to previous (2000-2001) levels. The schools went from classes in June averaging in the low 20s to classes in September in the low 30s. After the reorganization following the September override vote, most class sizes were returned to 25 or fewer students.

In the midst of these events, Dr. Paul Livingston, Superintendent of Schools, resigned to accept the position of Superintendent for the Littleton (MA) Public Schools. Interim Educational Services was contracted to replace the Superintendent of Schools with an experienced school leader until a permanent replacement for Dr. Livingston could be recruited. The Interim Superintendent, Dr. Robert E. Couture, began work in August 2001 and will complete his tenure in the Spring of 2002.

Goals of the Walpole Public Schools:

The focus of the goals of the Walpole Public Schools is:

1. The continuous improvement of student learning.
2. A safe and secure learning environment.
3. Fiscal accountability and responsibility.

The sections noted below in the Superintendent's report and individual school reports will reflect on the activities and experiences that respond to these goals. The School Improvement Plans developed by the Parent Advisory Councils for each school specifically define how each school will respond to challenges defined by the goals.

Curriculum:

The Walpole Public Schools recognizes that curriculum development and updating are the hallmarks of exemplary school systems, and that curriculum is best developed by the teachers who will teach it. Walpole has had a long-standing process of curriculum review and renewal. Since the passage of the Education Reform Law in 1993, there has been an ongoing process of review and realignment in all areas of the curriculum. For the 2000-2001 school year, we concentrated on reviewing and aligning the approved state curriculum frameworks with the written curriculum guides, developing activity units which meet the standards at each grade span level, developing appropriate forms of assessment, and providing opportunities for staff development for all faculty. Teachers were involved in this process through the many opportunities available to participate on systemwide curriculum and assessment committees, review panels and building committees which were actively involved in the implementation of the state curriculum frameworks.

Since 1994, the faculty within the Walpole schools have worked on a number of committees which were formed to study the frameworks, review the alignment with the existing curriculum guides, conduct revisions where needed, identify areas for staff development, and develop a plan of assessment for each area. There have been curriculum committees formed for grade span levels in the areas of math, science, English language arts, history and social studies, world languages, fine arts, unified arts, comprehensive health, guidance and counseling, and technology. Each curriculum committee has begun to consider the cur-

riculum, instruction, assessment and staff development processes as being parts of a coordinated, integrated whole. They have used research and analysis to guide instructional strategies which emphasize differentiated, student-centered instruction. Review and alignment is ongoing, and a variety of assessment approaches are being developed for each content area.

There has also been a systemwide technology committee, consisting of administration, faculty, parents and community representatives, which developed the Five-Year Technology Plan approved by the School Committee and submitted to the Department of Education. During the 2000-2001 school year, initiatives in Years 4 and 5 were the focal areas. The Technology Teacher Leaders, along with Linda Colvin and the Technology Administrative Steering Committee, developed Walpole's new Three-Year Technology Plan. The faculty within Walpole are developing competencies with all forms of applications and are increasingly utilizing technology integrated with curriculum.

For K-12 curriculum sequence and articulation within English Language Arts, Social Sciences Math, Science, Foreign Languages, and Unified Arts content areas, Curriculum Clusters have been in place since 1998. The clusters consist of the Grades 6-12 Department Chairperson, middle school Liaison(s), and elementary representative (Math/Science Content Specialist, Principal or Assistant Principal). They are organized to meet with the Direct of Curriculum, Instruction & Grants throughout the school year. Other areas include Reading Specialists, who meet as part of the English Language Arts group, and the Guidance and Counseling staff who meet with the Pupil Services Specialist. There are K-12 Curriculum Coordinators for the areas of Computer Technology, Health/Wellness, Art, Music and Library/Media.

During the past few years, Walpole has also utilized a model of "Teacher Leaders" in various areas such as technology, math and science, extensions for high achieving students and assessment and data analysis. This model supports stipends to grade level faculty who provide expertise in various topic areas to their respective teams. Primarily through grant applications, funds have been used in the areas of Technology Literacy and Integration, Partnerships to Advance Learning in Math and Science, Differentiation of Instruction for Gifted and Talented, Community Service Learning, and Data Analysis for Assessment. Teacher Leaders receive training in the various topic area, and then become an additional resource for their grade level team.

As it is necessary for teachers to revise or develop new curriculum, the process of committee formation and input may result in various Summer Curriculum Projects being recommended. If a project is warranted, the principal will forward the request to the Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Grants. Some of these projects emerge from the work of a curriculum Task Force. During the 2000-2001 school year, work continued on completing the English Language Arts and Wellness/Health/Physical Education, and work began in the Mathematics area. As part of a five year cycle of review, the Science Task Force will begin in September 2001. This has been a time of comprehensive review and curriculum development within Walpole and the extensive work and participation of many faculty members should be acknowledged.

Security:

The recent events of violence in our schools and in other places have led school districts to examine their safety procedures and the basic security measures in place in each school facility. The Walpole Public Schools make every attempt to ensure the safety of each school's students and staff. "Lock down" procedures have been instituted, preventing casual entrance into the schools. Camera surveillance and audio communications at the main entrance(s) to the schools have been an important part of the commitment to safety. Safety and evacuation procedures have been developed and shared with all staff as well as the Fire and Police Departments. Town public safety officials, including the Superintendent of Schools, have met regularly since September 11 to discuss common concerns about safety and security. The school administration continues to include the safety of students and staff among its highest priorities.

School FY '02 Budget:

The year 2001 was an extraordinary year for the Walpole Public Schools. A number of events served to test the mettle of the school system. The Walpole School Committee approved a "bare-bones" FY '02 budget, level funding as much as possible in order to create the most positive climate for the passage of a Proposition 2 ½ override. The May Town Meeting approved the School Department budget at $23,000,078. Unfortunately, the number approved by the Town Meeting was $1,764,997 over what the Town's projected revenues could support and as a result, an override of Proposition 2 ½ would be required to allow the Town to increase taxes in order to raise an additional $1,764,997 to support the budget for the schools. The proposed budget increases were caused by the increased costs of special education, insurance and the negotiated salary increases for staff.

On the June 2, 2001 election ballot, the override question failed and the School Department was required to lay off more than 30 staff; make significant reductions in student transportation; and, make plans to establish a fee system for student activities, as well as double the cost of Walpole High School athletic fees. The result was, at the June 18, 2001 Special Town Meeting, the reduction of the school budget by $1,764,997. The most significant impact of this reduction was that the average class sizes throughout the district moved from an average in the low 20s to the low 30s.

The children entering the Walpole Public Schools in September 2001 found a very different school system from the one they had exited in June 2001. Class sizes were significantly larger; many were without school bus transportation; there was a shortage of instructional supplies, materials and textbooks; and, services and special programs were reduced. To their credit, each and every

school staff person went the "extra mile" to preserve the traditional quality of the Walpole Public Schools. There were no complaints. Dedicated staff simply did the best they could under extremely difficult circumstances.

On September 11, 2001, in the midst of our country experiencing the most incredible tragedy of terrorism, the Proposition 2 ½ override, being considered for a second time, passed. At the October 15, 2001 Town Meeting, the school budget was restored to the original $23,000,078. On October 22 and 23, classrooms throughout the district were reorganized, resulting in the reduction of most class sizes to twenty-five or fewer students. Thanks to the patience and support of parents, administrators, staff and students, the transition to smaller class sizes took place with very few problems or difficulties.

Throughout the entire process, the school administration, staff, parents and students were constantly reminded about the value of the Walpole Public Schools and the importance of maintaining and improving upon the excellence found at every turn. Walpole Public Schools continue to provide top-third results with bottom-third resources. The dedicated professionals that staff the Walpole Public Schools represent the best reason for the successes of our students. The support of the parents and other citizens of the community also contributed to the positive outcomes experienced by our young people.

Schools, as with most of the important things in our lives, are about people. The focus of everything we do is upon our students and their learning process. True to the African saying, "it takes the whole village to educate a child," many contribute to the work of the schools. It is important to commend and thank those who apply their unselfish energy to the goals and desired outcomes we seek in the Walpole Public Schools. The school administration offers most sincere appreciation and gratitude to the School Committee, Parent Advisory Councils, Governance Councils, Walpole Education Fund, Computer Foundation, and volunteers for all they do to support the schools. It is also important to recognize the exceptional work done every day in our schools by all the personnel who contribute in some way to each child's experience. From the bus drivers, to food service staff, to custodians, to nurses, to secretaries, to central office staff, to teachers, substitutes and building administrators. The commitment brought to our school system by everyone mentioned here is all part of the reason the schools continue to improve and enjoy success.

Total Enrollment by School

October 1, 2001

GRADE	ELM ST.	BOYDEN	OLD POST	FISHER	BIRD	JOHNSON	HIGH SCHOOL	TOTAL
Kindergarten	246							246 (K)
Grade 1		53	94	139				286 (1)
Grade 2		68	85	114				265 (2)
Grade 3		41	108	137				286 (3)
Grade 4		60	110	129				299 (4)
Grade 5		63	112	143				318 (5)
Grade 6					161	143		304 (6)
Grade 7					150	164		314 (7)
Grade 8					155	133		288 (8)
Grade 9							266	266 (9)
Grade 10							225	225 10)
Grade 11							216	216 11)
Grade 12							226	226 12)
TOTALS	246	283	509	662	466	440	932	3538

	(Elementary – 1700)	(Middle - 906)	Preschool 115
			Out-of-Dist. 60
			Home Ed. 25
			3738

Age Grade Table

GRADE	SEX	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	>20	Grade TOTALS	Grand TOTA
PRE-K	M																					
	F																					
Kindergarten	M			128	9																137	
	F			132	5																137	27
1	M			1	128	6															135	
	F			3	114	14															131	26
2	M				3	140	5	1													149	
	F				4	145	1														150	29
3	M					2	132	4													138	
	F					5	149														154	29
4	M						4	165	2												171	
	F						7	142	2												151	32
5	M							2	165	2											169	
	F							2	141	1											144	31
6	M								3	146	3										152	
	F								3	162	2										167	31
7	M									2	158	1									161	
	F									2	128	2									132	29
8	M										1	156	4								161	
	F										1	134									135	29
9	M											1	91	6	1						99	
	F											3	126	3	1						133	23
10	M												2	106	3	1					112	
	F												1	110	2	1					114	22
11	M														105	1	1				107	
	F														126	2	2				130	23
12	M														1	92	1				94	
	F															120	1				121	21
AGE TOTALS	M			129	140	148	141	172	170	150	162	158	97	112	110	94	2				1785	
	F			135	123	164	157	144	146	165	131	139	127	113	129	123	3				1799	35
GRAND TOTALS				264	263	312	298	316	316	315	293	297	224	225	239	217	5				3584	

Boyden School

In January of 2001, Boyden School was running 13 classrooms in grades 1 - 5 with a student population of 295. This broke down to 3 rooms each in grades 1,3 and 4; and 2 rooms each in grades 2 and grade 5. The school day ran from 8:15 to 2:45 and utilized 5 school busses. The Boyden School was staffed with 41 full time and part time employees both professional and nonprofessional. Lunches continued to be prepared at the Fisher School and transported to Boyden School daily.

With the assistance of the Boyden PAC and the Boyden staff, curriculum related activities were designed and implemented. Docent, the highly regarded parent- run art appreciation program, continued to expose the students to the Old Masters, Michelangelo, Matisse, Monet, Remington, Georgia O'Keeffe, as well as Egyptian Art and great sculptures. Their efforts to present the works of influential artists and major art movements continued to help our students develop analytical skills and heighten appreciation for many different mediums of self expression.

The annual National Geography Bee was expanded this year to include grades 4 and 5; and, the now traditional math day celebrating the hundredth day of school, was held in February. Also in February, each classroom became another country, studying the traditions, culture, language and geography as the annual International Week was held culminating with the Parade of Nations and International Fair. In May the third annual Boyden School Road Race was held to support the concept of physical fitness and to raise funds for cultural arts. Math Nights for grades 2-5 were held due to the efforts of parent leaders who organized teaching and learning stations centered on math concepts from estimation, to probability, calcula-

tions, and logic. In addition, the fourth grade held their annual State Fair at which each student presented what they had learned about one of the states in the United States. The favorite activity was the preparation of food native to that state and the subsequent sampling of each unique and wonderful dish.

With the support of the Boyden PAC, field trips and cultural arts events went on as usual. Grade One made its annual trip to the New England Aquarium followed by a visit from the Audubon Society for the Ponding Unit. The Bay Colony Educators made presentations to Grades 2 and 4 on colonial America. The Audubon Society at Stoney Brook took every class on an educational tour of the Boyden Nature Trail. Grade 3 visited the Museum of Fine Arts and the Franklin Park Zoo. Grade 5 visited the Fogg Museum and the Pequot Museum in Connecticut for their unit on Native Americans. Grade 2 traveled to the Museum of Science and Grade 4 attended the Nutcracker Ballet.

The School Improvement Plan designed by the Boyden Governance Council focused on three goals: to improve student achievement in the area of Math Computation Skills, to enhance communication between home and school; and to improve on the availability of instructional equipment for students and staff. While completing these goals the Governance Council began to shift emphasis to Reading, in particular decoding skills and will present a new plan in June of 2002 reflecting this shift.

The outcome of a failed override vote in June, saw many staff contracts not renewed for the forthcoming school year and bus transportation severely reduced. For Boyden School this resulted in a loss of 3 classroom positions and the loss of 2 school busses. The subsequent ramifications were clearly seen when students entered school in September with class sizes in the upper twenties and lower thirties and parents driving their children to school, impacting the flow of traffic on Washington Street. However, a reversal of the failed override came about on September 11th. That vote replaced some of the lost funds and put into motion the complicated process of hiring back staff and reconfiguring classes. With the theme of "Bright Beginnings" Boyden School made the transition into new classrooms on October 23rd, reducing class size to an average of 21 per room.

In the year 2001, Boyden School repeated many of its successful activities too numerous to mention in this report. The activities and programs mentioned, however, are representative of the worthwhile endeavors which the Boyden School children benefited from throughout the year. Parents and staff have heroically attempted to compensate for the shortfalls of budget and staffing to try to maintain the quality of academic, personal and professional growth expected by the community of Walpole for the children of Walpole. This report would not be complete without acknowledging the contributions of a highly qualified staff and the great effort on the part of parents to fund raise and volunteer in order to sustain excellence in student achievement.

BOYDEN STAFF

Susan Evans	1975
Delores Ahmann, Speech	1974
Amy Bacevich, Gr. 5	2001
Nancy Carroll, Gr. 4	1991
Michelle Camelio, MSN	2000
Alan Christie, Gr. 5	1968
Linda Cohn, Music	2000
Natalie Davis, Gr. 4	2001
Lori DeNapoli	1986
Judith Donovan, Gr. 3	1975
Suzanne Galvin, Gr. 2	1987
Paula Garrigus, Gr. 1	1985
Anne Grilli, Gr. 5	1997
Karen Kershaw, Gr. 1	1993
Dan Keefe, Physical Ed.	1993
Margaret Kochanek, Gr. 4	1972
Fred Laire, Guidance	1976
Willa McKee, Art	2000
Michelle Perron, Gr. 2	2000
Diane Piper, Media	2000
Lisa Rizzo, Gr. 3	1996
Christina Spiniello, Gr. 2	2001
Mary Tolland, Gr. 1	1999

Elm Street School

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Mary Grinavic, Principal

Recognizing that children are learners who grow at their own individual pace, the staff at Elm Street School strive to facilitate the development of each child's cognitive, social, emotional and motor skills within the MA Curriculum Frameworks.

Staff value a learning environment that is a safe, accepting and supportive setting for young children.

Communication between the school, staff, and families is an ongoing effort to share valuable information and resources in supporting each child's development.

The Elm Street School site was originally built during the 1970's under the auspices of "The Christian Life Center". It was created to house the church's sanctuary, offices, Sunday School program, day care center, school, and athletic facility. In later years, due to financial difficulties,

The Christian Life Center sold the property to the town and re-located. The site was first utilized as a public school in September, 1998, when Walpole's Public Preschool Program relocated there from the Plimpton School site.

The 2001-02 school year marked the fourth year the Elm Street site was used as a school, and the third year that Kindergarten was centralized here. Kindergarten joined the Public Preschool Program in 1999. In addition to providing education for almost 400 children ages 3-6, the Elm Street School Gymnasium is host to a variety of High School Sports (such as Volleyball, Wrestling and Gymnastics) during the year as well as the site of many community-based sporting activities.

The decision to create an Early Childhood Center at Elm Street School was in response to increasingly crowded conditions at each elementary school. Kindergarteners from the Old Post Road and Boyden Districts currently attend afternoon sessions. Morning sessions are attended by children from the Fisher School District. (This alternates each year.)

It is essential that staff and families work together to share information and resources, as well as ideas and concerns, in order to create the best possible program for each child. Parents and staff have continued to work together throughout the years to improve and enhance the environment through projects such as the creation of a Media Center as well as a safe, enclosed outdoor play area for Kindergarteners. Families are encouraged to become involved at Elm Street School in a variety of ways, including: classroom volunteers, Parent Advisory Council, special projects, school/family conferences and family events such as the September Open House, Ice Cream Social, and more.

Thirteen Kindergarten sessions were available this school year. (One less than last year.) Average class size ranged between 18-21 children, with one teacher. Children must be 5 by September 1 to be eligible for Kindergarten. The school committee adopted a policy in the Spring of 2000 which mandates that children must be age 6 by September 1 to be eligible for Grade One.

A frill-day option, the Kindergarten cluster, was created in 1999 with the primary purpose of meeting the needs of several children with significant special needs who required full-day programming. If this option was not provided within the school system, these children would have required more costly out-of-district placements. A total of fourteen children were enrolled in that group, as well as additional staffing. Children without special needs were enrolled through a lottery process. Their families were required to pay a half day tuition (as all Walpole families are entitled to a non-tuition based 1/2 day program.) This program has been extremely successful in meeting the needs of all of the children enrolled.

The Extended Day Program directed by Mrs. Kathy Panos also continues to offer services to families of Kindergarteners. Parents may enroll their child in this tuition based program in the morning or afternoon, opposite their Kindergarten session. Transportation must be provided during the session your district is not in school.

Walpole's Public Preschool Program continued to thrive during this school year. This program began in Walpole in 1975 and had been housed in a variety of locations before moving to the newly opened Elm Street School in September, 1998. This program is offered to children from the community, ages three to five. Nine sessions are currently offered. A maximum of 15 children are enrolled in each class, which includes a blend of children with special needs (as defined through Ch. 766, the special education law) and children who have their own individual needs and strengths. Walpole's first preschool program was offered in 1975. The school system is required by law to provide appropriate services to preschoolers with special needs upon their third birthday. The prediction of numbers of children requiring service is impossible to forecast accurately. At any time, the number of future referrals, combined with the number of children moving into Walpole with existing legally binding Individual Educational Plans, is unknown until it occurs.

Funding is a continual issue. Walpole's Public Preschool Program is funded through a combination of local, state, and federal monies. The School Committee voted to charge tuition for children without special needs beginning in September, 1998. Tuition rates for 2001-02 are:

3 day program $1130.
(3 year olds)
Tues., Thur., Fri. 8:45-11:15 am. or
12:00-2:30 p.m.

4 day program $1500.
(3-5 year olds)
Mon., Tues., Thur., Fri. 8:45-11:15 am. or
12:00-2:30 p.m.

The Preschool Program is currently participating in the National Association of Early Childhood programs Accreditation process. This year the Preschool continues to conduct a self-study in preparation for the validation procedures. Accreditation includes the areas of teacher-child interactions, curriculum, staff qualifications, administration, and health and safety issues. National Accreditation has become a requirement for eligibility for grant funding from the MA Department of Education.

Staff is currently working to align the preschool curriculum with the MA Curriculum Frameworks. Mary Grinavic, Principal, has been an active participant in a statewide committee which recently submitted for approval to the MA Board of Education a final draft of "Guidelines for Preschool Curriculum".

Community Partnerships for Children (CPC) is a program that was created by the Massachusetts Legislature in 1994 and is funded by grants from the state Department of Education. The Community Partnership staff are located at

Elm Street School. Primary activities include a tuition subsidy program for working parents of3 and 4 year olds, staff and parent education programs, and community events such as Wellness Day, Family Festival, and Break Free of TV Week.

More changes are anticipated at Elm Street School in the coming year. Plans to build an addition, although delayed by budgetary issues, should begin being implemented soon. The anticipated result will be re-districting and returning Kindergarten to neighborhood schools. ft is expected that Elm Street School will then serve Preschool-Grade 5 and the other three elementary schools will serve K-Grade 5.

ELM STREET SCHOOL STAFF

Mary Grinavic, PrincipaI/Director of Early Childhood Services, 1986
Daniel Armstrong, Preschool Teacher, 1998
Maurita Baker, Mobility Aide, 1995
Mary Ann Barresi,Instructional Assistant, 1999
Jeanrune Bartucca, Kindergarten Teacher/Title 1, 1999
Susan Blake, Preschool Teacher, 1995
Jennifer Breen, Tuition Subsidy Secretary/CPC, 2001
Brenda Burke, Playground Aide, 1997
Lois Caneja, Moderate Special Needs Teacher, 1998
Maureen Carty, Physical Education Teacher, 2000
Patricia Connell, Title 1, 1999
Colleen Churchill, Preschool Teacher, 1999
Louise Cleveland, Preschool Teacher, 1988
Janet Clinton, 1995
Nancy Conneely, Mobility Aide, 1987
Kim Cummings, Mobility Aide, 2002
Barbara Dorenzo, Kindergarten Teacher, 1987
Catherine Dunning, Instructional Assistant, 2001
Gary Duquette, Head Custodian, 1990
Debby Elk, Speech & Language Therapist, 1987
Elizabeth Giampietro, Instructional Assistant, 2000
Katy Ryan, Speech & Language Therapist, 1998
Vito Guggliota, Custodian, 1991
Anne Healey, Preschool Teacher, 1994
Jeannie Hines, Extended Day Teacher, 1999
James RF Holmes, Music Teacher, 1998
Cynthia Hyatt, School Psychologist, 2001
Kathi Garvin, School Nurse, 2001
Linda Hotes, Preschool Teacher, 2000
Susan Kennedy, Instructional Assistant, 1997
Katina Lawdis, Occupational Therapist, 1995
Dorothy Lizak, Speech & Language Therapist, 2001
Susan Mangano, Instructional Assistant, 1998
Willa McKee, Art Teacher, 2000
Mary Mortelli, ProceduraJ Assistant, 2001
Suzanne Nadeau, Secretary/CPC, 2001
Lois Norton, Physical Therapist, 1989
Kim Oliveira, Kindergarten Teacher, 1991
Kathy Panos, Director, Extended Day Program, 1992
Leslie Payne, Kindergarten Teacher, 1972
Orysia Petrosh, Instructional Assistant, 1999
Alison Reid, Kindergarten Teacher, 1987
Madeline Rivard, Occupational Therapist, 2001
Carmen Rockwood, Instructional Assistant, 1997
Mary Ellen Robinson, Certified O.T. Assistant, 2000
Tracy Robinson, Speech & Language Therapist, 2001
Yvette Sammarco, Early Childhood Specialist/CPC, 2000
Ruth Sanderson, Early Childhood Special Needs Coordinator, 2001
Tricia Shaw, Kindergarten Teacher, 1993
Elizabeth Shields, Instructional Aide, Extended Day, 2000
Marlene Shields, Kindergarten Teacher, 1968
Deborah Smalley, Mobility Aide, 2000
Karen Sweeney, Mobility Aide, 1998
Patricia Tarbell, Secretary, 1989
Michele Thanas, Occupational Therapist, 1987

Fisher School

The three district goals of increased student achievement, safe and secure environment, and fiscal accountability continue to be the major focus of work at Fisher School.

The staff worked on a better understanding of standards-based education by attending workshops and presenting information at staff meetings. The finalized frameworks have been presented and teachers worked to insure that their lessons support the standards required by the Department of Education. Teachers worked on committees to write the benchmarks and assessments to monitor student progress. The result of this attention to the frameworks resulted in improved MCAS scores in both English Language Arts and math for the grade 4 students. There was a five-point improvement in both of these areas over past MCAS results.

In addition to aligning the curriculum to the frameworks, teachers worked on their grade level teams to determine which assessments would be necessary to make positive instructional decisions. Planning for the many diverse needs of a classroom requires that teachers have as much information as possible to develop appropriate lessons. This year teachers utilized additional formal and informal assessments to evaluate reading levels and math levels. Evaluation and analysis of this data helped all teachers to plan more effectively and to monitor student progress.

Several programs were developed for students to encourage academic achievement. Spelling Bees in all grades were scheduled three times during the year. The National Geographic Geography Bee was held in grade 5. And our annual Math Mania program was held for 5 weeks as an incentive to learning math facts. Looping classes continue to indicate the value of a teacher keeping students for two years. Teachers who have completed a two-year cycle of having the same students report that growth in achievement and emotional growth was significant for these classes.

The results of having a new reading program are being seen in improved scores on standardized tests in reading

and writing. A new math program was introduced in grades 1,2, 3 this year, which teaches many math skills, required under the frameworks. Having these strong programs should continue to support the academic growth of all students.

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) at Fisher continues to be an active partner in the educational process, both in volunteer time and financial support. Their fundraising efforts have resulted in the leasing of 2 mobile wireless computer labs, which has given students increased access to the Internet for instructional purposes. Their funds also purchased new curtains for the gym, books for the library and classrooms, cultural arts programs and funds to support many student activities. Their volunteer time has provided valuable experiences for the students. Docent, What's It Like, Nature Traii lessons would not be possible without their time. Many parents volunteer weekly in many areas of the school, which results in a very pleasant and productive learning environment for students and staff.

A new security system was installed as part of goal for a safe and secure environment. The main office was redesigned for better viewing of the front hallway. All doors are locked and visitors must buzz to gain entrance. A video monitor allows the office to watch both the front and back of the school. All staff and visitors are required to wear identification badges, which have improved knowledge of people in the building.

All of the teaching staff and support staff work hard daily for the students. This year we were able to honor some for their continued professional growth. Aimee Fredette received the National Teacher Certification, a significant achievement and honor. She was also a PALMS teacher-leader, helping teachers improve their skills in teaching science. Dorothea Uniacke received the Distinguished Teacher Award from the The Education Collaborative. After many years of dedication and service to Walpole students, we said farewell to Caroline Kiessling and Ellen Goetz as they retired.

Due to the work of many people, the three goals of the system were addressed in several ways. We will continue to support these goals in the future.

FISHER SCHOOL STAFF LIST

Staff	Appointment Year
Sandra Esmond, Principal	1978
Jean Kenney, Asst. Principal	1991
Michelle Adiletto, Grade 2	1995
Kristen Annese, Grade 1	2001
Ann Arpin, Media	2000
Sara Barend, Grade 4	1997
Debra Boush, Grade 2	1990
Kathy Bretagne, Grade 1	2000
Diane Burnham, Grade 4	1999
Nicole Conley, Grade 5	2001
Jennifer DiGiovanni, PE	2001
Amy Beth Fata, Spec. Needs	1998
Elizabeth Fisk, Grade 1	1990
Aimee Fredette, Grade 1	1993
Mary Ellen Galanis, Reading	1997
Angela Gerth, Spec. Needs	1992
Lisa Grant, Grade 3	1985
Kelly Grenham, Grade 1	1995
Carol Griffin, Grade 3	1996
Joan Hawley, Grade 5	1977
Joann Hirschfeld, Art	2001
Laura Holcomb, Grade 5	1999
James Holmes, Music	1998
Robin Hughes, Grade 3	1993
Amy Hurley, Grade 5	1995
JoAnn Johnson, Grade 4	1995
April Kelley, Grade 3	1990
Patricia Lyon, Spec. Needs	1997
Theresa Maisto, Spec. Needs	2000
Jane McMackin, Grade 1	1983
Richard Moran, PE	2001
Kristen Morse, Grade 4	1999
Danielle Nathan, Reading	1996
Lisa Newsome, Grade 3	2001
Karen O'Neill, Grade 5	2001
Suzanne Parks, Grade 3	1995
Mike Power, Grade 5	1971
Bruce Ravelson, Grade 4	1990
Kathleen Rogers, Grade 2	1994
Mary Ann Ruscito, Speech	2000
Jessica Skolski, Grade 2	2001
Marcia Sloane, Guidance	1986
Dorothea Uniacke, Grade 1	1976
Audrey Weisman, Speech	1997
Janet Wellock, Spec. Needs	1987

Old Post Road School

The 2001 year will be remembered by the Old Post Road School family as one of accomplishment and memorable events. Students continued to learn in a warm and inviting environment. Bulletin boards in classrooms and hallways were filled with incredible stories, drawings and information that students had learned and shared in class activities. The efforts that the more than five hundred students at Old Post Road School showed each and every day resulted in great growth academically, socially and physically.

A major component of Old Post Road School's School Improvement Plan centered on work with Standards Based Education (SBE) in classroom activities and units of study. Teachers used the Massachusetts State standards, which serve as anchors in building lessons, to teach lessons in-

volving higher level thinking skills, inquiry, and active hands-on experiences. A State standard such as, "Students understand that there is often more than one way to accomplish a goal, and that people can compare the ways and choose the one that provides the greatest benefit." may have students researching how early colonists accomplished goals versus how eight or nine year olds now accomplish set goals. Students may be assessed using a variety of forms including formal oral presentations, fictional artifacts and letters from the past developed by the student, and multimedia presentations. Teachers continued to learn about ways to apply various elements of SBE in workshops, curriculum meetings, and Staff Development Days.

Grade level programming continued to be very strong and consistent as teachers regularly met to plan and prepare for units. First grade teachers continued their focus on early literacy skills. Field trips to the Big Apple and Stony Brook Sanctuary helped further student understanding of science themes. Grade 2 classes continued to have monthly Science Club meetings that included a simple machine scavenger hunt and hatching butterflies from larva. In Writer's Workshop, second graders learned about and practiced elements of writing, including learning about parts of speech. Grade three students learned a great deal about heritage and their own family trees. This culminated in learning about their "roots" through a research project using technology and standard tools. Children had the opportunity to share family traditions and teach others about their culture. Learning multiplication and division facts, understanding refraction and reflection, expressing themselves through written language, and identifying what a community is and how it works together were all goals of the third grade curriculum. In fourth grade, the study of rain forests engaged students in a wide variety of learning opportunities. The students learned to do multimedia research to acquire information about a specific animal/plant found in the rain forest. In November, fourth graders learned about colonial life through a presentation by the Bay Colony Educators. They tried their "hand" at colonial writing and used a quill pen and ink to write a note of thanks to present to their families on Thanksgiving. Fifth graders were very involved with research across the curriculum. Their capsule reports on Native Americans helped further their research, writing, oral reporting and cooperative learning skills. Other topics of study included explorers, habitats, space, and the human body.

Grade level field trips continued to be very educationally relevant and furthered our students' work with the curriculum. As discussed above, first graders visited the Big Apple and Stony Brook to learn more about their environment. Second graders went to the Museum of Science and observed an excellent planetarium program on the beauty of our sky. As a culmination to a yearlong study of impressionist paintings as part of our Docent program, third graders traveled to the Museum of Fine Arts and were able to see the original paintings that they had learned about throughout the year in class. Fourth graders experienced the Franklin Park Zoo and saw many of the plants and animals that they had studied as part of the zoo's rain forest exhibit. A fall fourth grade field trip found students learning even more about art sculpturing at the DeCordova Museum. Fifth graders visited Plimoth Plantation and had a firsthand glimpse of life in the 1600's. All of these experiences added to our Walpole curriculum and provided many unique follow-up activities.

The Old Post Road School PAC and the Walpole Cultural Arts program continued to support quality assemblies and programming. From learning about meteorology through a presentation by Channel 5 meteorologist, Dave Brown, to experiencing hands-on science lessons in light, sound, rocks and minerals brought to us by the Discovery Museum, students learned about their changing environment. Social Studies assembly programs brought us an incredible artist who painted and taught us about Martin Luther King, Abraham Lincoln, and Mother Teresa and also an expert on Native American culture. Our literacy study was furthered by a performance of Looking Glass Theater in which snippets of well-known novels were presented in very clever ways.

Our OPR parents continued to be integral parts of our children's experiences within our school. Many parents were responsible for students learning about individual differences and challenges in our "What's It Like Program" that was coordinated by parents Maryan Welch, Noreen O'Hear, Majorie Dold, Eileen Erwin, and Patty Danilecki. The world of art was brought to students in third, fourth and fifth graders through the "Docent" program. Our own parent coordinator, Amy Robertson, was recognized in a June reception at the State House for her many hours of volunteer work in this program. Our Family Math/Science Nights were very well attended and were ably directed by parent Lisa Orecchio. We had many fine Destination Imagination teams that participated in the regional competition in March under the directorship of Barbara Davis. One group, led by parent Jill Shellmer-Bunker, won our state tournament and finished an incredible seventh place against much older teams during the World Tournament in Tennessee. An "OPR Standing O" to the members of that team who were: Bob Bunker, Katie Davis, Maria DeNapoli, Scott Burkett, Caroline Reidy, Lauren Doty and Stephen Eicher.

Also in the spring, two of our grades presented performances of well-known musicals to the student body and to families. Second graders performed The Wizard of Oz before sold-out crowds. In June, fourth graders presented Let George Do It, about the life of our first president. The experiences that all students had will, hopefully, be remembered for a long time and form the basis for future theatrical endeavors.

In June, Miss Holli Armstrong, one of four recipients from Massachusetts of the Milken Foundation for Educational Excellence award, was sent off by surprise limousine to attend the Milken Educators' National Teacher Conference in California. She arrived at OPR in the limousine and found over 500 students and staff shouting and cheering for her. Miss Armstrong attended the three day conference which ended with a gala banquet where she was presented a check for $25,000. from the foundation.

The beginning of the 2001-2002 school year in September was one of great challenge for all. Due to the defeated override in June, we lost five classroom teachers with resulting class sizes growing very large with over thirty students in many classes. Several classes had 36-38 students. While the passage of an override on September 11th resulted in restoring the five classroom teaching positions, it was also one of the darkest moments in the history of the United States with the destruction of the World Trade Center and a section of the Pentagon. Following this tragic day, staff members were very sensitive to student concerns. Moments of silence were observed. Many classes made letters, poems and pictures for those families that were affected. The OPR community raised more than $4000. for the "American Heroes Fund". Students certainly developed a greater awareness of the world about them and how the world's nations need to work as one to solve problems and make the world a better place for all to live.

With reduction in class sizes that resulted in classes of 21 to 24 done in late October, the reorganization of classes was welcomed by all. The transition process was made easier by a well-attended Open House, assemblies, and an informal ice cream sundae feast. By early November when full busing was restored, the OPR community breathed a collective sigh of relief and moved forward at a great pace.

During the school year we welcomed the following new staff: Ann Anderson, Carolyn Kelly (transfer from Boyden), Susan O'Toole (transfer from Fisher), Carolyn Lake, Melissa Cutler, and Elaine Clark. They were very welcome additions to our school and have already made a great impact as teachers and friends.

OLD POST ROAD SCHOOL 2001

Stephen Fortin	Principal	1990
Kathleen MacIvor, Asst. Principal		1975
Kristie Ainsworth	Guidance	1999
Ann Anderson	Grade 1	2001
Holli Armstrong	Grade 2	1990
Ann Arpin	Media Specialist	2000
Francine Boyd	Grade 3	1988
Tracey Bradley	Grade 3	1996
Christine Cantrell	Grade 4	1995
Elaine Clark	Music	2001
Erica Curran	Grade 2	1990
Melissa Cutler	Grade 3	2001
Becky Diaz	Speech	1996
Catherine Drew	Grade 5	1992
Nancy Golden	Grade 5	1999
Shawn Gough	Grade 5	1991
Patricia Hayes	Grade 2	2000
Kathleen Hildebrandt	Grade 3	1970
Carolyn Kelly	Grade 2	1993
Patricia Kuznezov	MSN	1999
Carolyn Lake	Grade 4	2001
Suzanne Lee	MSN	1999
Amy Lopes	Physical Education	1994
Celeste McSweeney	Grade 1	1990
Susan Moniz	Grade 4	1989
Carol Moore	Grade 5	1988
Susan O'Toole	Grade 3	1998
Rose Peckham	Grade 4	1996
Ronald Rizzo	Grade 4	1993
Mary Rosenthal	Grade 2	1998
Kay Ryan	MSN	1997
Lorraine Schilling	Reading	1971
Carol Schoen	Speech	1985
Alice Siegel	Art	2000
Phyllis Stetson	Grade 1	1974
Joanne Summers	Grade 3	1986
Robert Taylor	Grade 5	1976
Nancy Wilhelm	Reading	1988
Melissa Zinni	Grade 2	1999

Bird Middle School

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Suzanne H. Gillam, Principal - Timothy F. Collins, Assistant Principal

During 2001, Bird Middle School experienced its second year as a sixth through eighth grade middle school "where young minds take flight and soar to new heights". The mission of educating almost 500 preadolescents continued to be directed by the guidelines of the National Middle School Association despite reduced staffing and increased class size. Bird Middle School provided a positive school climate where educators were knowledgeable about and committed to preadolescents. A well balanced curriculum based on the needs of preadolescents and a full exploratory program were offered. Interdisciplinary teams utilized cooperative planning, continuous progress strategies, flexible scheduling, and authentic assessment procedures that were compatible with the needs of preadolescents. Equal educational opportunities were provided for all students based on their needs, interests, aptitudes and abilities.

In addition to the annual systemwide goals and objectives, the administration, staff and parents of Bird Middle School diligently worked on culminating School Improvement Plan VII which completed a three year focus on continuous improvement of student achievement, creating a safe and secure environment, and continuing the support necessary to ensure curriculum integration of technology across the curriculum. Fourth year Grade Eight MCAS scores placed Bird above the state averages in all three subjects: English Language Arts 246/242, Mathematics 236/233, and History and Social Science 226/224. Seventh graders took the English Language Arts test for the

first time scoring four points above the state average at 243/239; and sixth graders were an astounding eleven points higher in math at 244/233.

Student accomplishments were highlighted by the participation of Robert Norberg, grade seven, as Bird Middle School's representative in the Annual National Spelling Bee; eighth grader, John Eicher as the school winner in the National Geographic's Geography Bee; and eighth grader, Douglas Lawson as Bird Middle School's Mathcounts champion. Memorial awards were presented to fourteen graduating eighth graders in June 2001. Jessica Hatch was awarded the Leonard Downs Memorial Award for achieving the highest academic average after her years at Bird Middle School. Douglas Lawson received the Laura M. Warcup Award in social studies, Andrew Mucciarone earned the Technical Arts Award, and Courtney Johnson was presented with the Family and Consumer Science Award. Richard Ollis was the recipient of the Suzanne Grimes trophy for participation and enthusiasm in school athletic programs and events, and Jennifer Valentino was honored with the Jan Ostrum trophy for outstanding school participation, leadership and spirit. The Swenson Award for outstanding overall growth and development was presented to Angela Lanzoni. Michele Rolph was presented with the Outstanding Grade Eight Musician Award, and Emily Carr earned the Art Award for her effort and enthusiasm in art classes. American Citizenship Awards were presented to Darren Burke and Michelle Cuddy. The Patricia A. Jankowski Memorial Award for effort and achievement by a special education student was awarded to Keya Cash; and Caitlin Grant and Erin Phares were named the two scholar leaders recognized by the New England League of Middle School. The faculty and staff of Bird Middle School presented appreciation gifts to Nancy Ahearn, Nan Butera, Sheila Cuddy, Anne Grilli, Paula LeClair, Marie O'Neil, Karen Riley, and Margaret and Don Rolph, who were retiring after many years of parent volunteer service to BMS as they graduated with their youngest child.

2001 saw the Parent Advisory Council continue to sponsor and fund many programs no longer included in the regular school budget. Through the generosity of over 120 Bird families, PAC Sponsorships enabled the Media Center to remain open after school for students working on class projects and homework and also funded the operational costs for the annual school musical which this year was Peter Pan. The 17th Annual Silent Auction celebrated the annual school theme of 2001: A Learning Odyssey and was generously supported by the community-at-large. It was co-chaired by Diane Griffin, Barbara Keegan and Susan Higgins grossing another all-time high of $13,902 which provided quality enrichment programs for all students and much needed financial assistance to the school budget. $uper$aver card sales, coordinated by Betty Reid and Anne Curley, and a Wheel-a-bration fund raiser, organized by Marianne Murphy, were also enthusiastically supported by the entire community of Walpole.

As the staff and parents work together toward our ultimate goal of educating every child to his/her maximum potential, we invite the community to continue to join hands with us as we deal with the daily challenge of providing the children of Walpole with the educational opportunities they deserve utilizing the limited resources that are allocated to us.

BIRD MIDDLE SCHOOL FACULTY

SUZANNE GILLAM	PRINCIPAL	1967
TIMOTHY COLLINS,	ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL	1970
GERALD ANZALONE	TECHNICAL ARTS	1970
DOROTHY BALL,	SPEECH LANGUAGE	2000
NICOLE BODENRADER,	ADJUST COUNSELOR	2001
JOAN BURKE	GRADE 7	1973
STEPHANIE CARBONNEAU,	WORLD LANG	1997
PATRICIA CLIFFORD	GRADE 7	1987
CHRISTINE CRAWFORD	MSN	2001
DAVID CUZZI	GRADE 6	2001
KAREN DENAPOLI	MSN	2001
KAREN DOHERTY	NURSE	1988
CELESTE FITZHENRY	MSN	1985
MONICA FRIAR	GRADE 7	2001
BETTY ANNE GOLDING	WELLNESS	1988
BRIDGET GOUGH	GRADE 6	1992
JANE HAWES	MEDIA	1986
MARIE HUYLER	READING	1991
WILLIAM INNOCENT,	PHYSICAL ED	1966
MICHAEL JONES	MUSIC	2001
LAURA KELLEHER	GRADE 6	1997
MARGARET LANE ,FAMILY/ CONSUMER	SCIENCE	2000
BRIAN LEE	GRADE 6 / PHYSICAL ED	2001
ANDREA LEVY	GRADE 6	2001
THOMAS LOFTUS	GUIDANCE	1974
GREGORY MAYER	MUSIC	2000
THOMAS MCDONNELL	GRADE 7	1988
CLAIRE MCHUGH	GRADE 6	2000
ROBERT MROCZKA	GRADE 6	1971
MARIANNE MURPHY,	PHYSICAL ED	1997
ROBERT MURPHY	GRADE 7/8	1991
KAREN NOLTE	GRADE 7/8	1985
CHRISTINE POTSIS	GRADE 7/8	1997
JASON RANIERI	GRADE 8	2001
KATHERINE RICHARDS	ART	1989
RALPH ROSS	GRADE 7	1995
JUDITH RUMMELL	GRADE 7/8	1969
MARYELLEN SHEA	GRADE 7/8	2000
JO-ANN STADELMANN,	MSN	2000
DEBORAH TIERNEY,	WORLD LANGUAGE	1996
ROBERT TORAN	GRADE 8	1973
JUDITH WINSTON	GRADE 8	1995
JANE YAVAROW	GRADE 6	1975

Johnson Middle School

The turn of the New Year brought Mr. Kivi's retirement closer to reality. In January a screening committee was created to begin the principal's search. After several months of interviewing and school visits, Dr. Livingston, The Superintendent of Schools, announced the appointment of Ms. Jean Krim, former Assistant Principal of Silver Lake Regional Junior High School, to be the new principal of Johnson Middle School.

This year all three grades in Johnson Middle School took part in the spring MCAS 2001 testing. The 2001 Spring MCAS testing began on April 11 with both the 7th and 8th graders taking the English Language Arts (ELA) Long Composition. In May Grade 6 students took the math section, Grade 7 took ELA sections and grade 8 students took ELA, Math, Social Studies, and Science and Technology sections.

Our MCAS results show that we are scoring better than the state average in almost all areas, in some cases significantly better. We are showing steady improvement across the board. We will continue to examine our curriculum and look for ways to help our students to perform even better in the future.

Students enjoyed various field trips connected with our curricula: Grade 7 saw the play "A Christmas Carol" at the Trinity Repertory Theatre, Providence, R.I. They also went on a day trip to New York where their Immigration Social Studies unit came to life while visiting the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island.

Grade eight students spent four days in March in Washington, D.C. They visited the Capitol Building and Mt. Vernon. A wreath was laid at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Many memorials were visited including the Vietnam Wall, the Korean War Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, the Jefferson Memorial and the Washington Monument. Students visited the Smithsonian Museum, the Holocaust Museum and Fredericksburg, VA battleground. A visit to the Planet Hollywood rounded out the trip.

Camp Calumet welcomed our sixth graders for a week of outdoor environmental education. Over one hundred seventy sixth graders experienced a highlight of students' middle school years.

Many student recognition programs continued throughout the year. A new mentor program was created. Students who chose to be in the program met with teachers one on one to improve their organizational and study skills. Spring Carnival provided a break from winter and renewed our school spirit. With a week full of activities, students earned points for their grade level. The eighth grade captured their second Spring Carnival. Our Respect Program recognized over three hundred boys and girls. Twenty students won various monthly drawings for gift certificates to local stores. This year the mountain bikes were won by Greg Malone, grade 6, and Angelica Fernandez, grade 8. The successes of these programs are the culmination of staff, parents, and community donating their time, energy and financial resources for our students.

Opportunities outside the classroom to share student's knowledge are also part of JMS. The National Geography Bee was held in January. Sixth grade finalists were Mark Gallivan, Michael Scoville, and Tom Gemba. The seventh grade finalists were Dan Cannata, Sarah Brennan, and Ben Landry. The eighth grade finalists were Jess Betzner, Laura O'Brien, and Derek Dupre. Laura O'Brien was the JMS 2001 National Geography Bee winner and also qualified to the state geography bee. The Norfolk County Sheriff's Department hosted their annual Safe School Essay Contest. Winners received savings bonds and were recognized at an awards ceremony. The winners were: First Place: Gr. 6 - Amy Stott, Gr. 7 - Jessie Steinberg, Gr. 8 - Megan Hughes. Second Place: Gr. 6 Kerri Liljegren, Gr. 7 - Neil MacLellan, Gr. 8 - Dan Henriksen. Third Place: Gr. 6 - Alissa DeSantis, Gr. 7 - Mike Murphy, Gr. 8 Margaret Czachorowski.

The Johnson Pal Program once again helped 5th graders make the bridge to middle school. Seventh grade students wrote letters to their pals and sixth grade ambassadors visited Fisher and Boyden Elementary schools to answer any questions. Move-Up day provided time for new students to visit JMS, tour the building, meet the teachers and talk to their pals and enjoy a middle school lunch and mini-concert by the sixth grade band. A new orientation program created by the sixth grade teachers called "Sneak Preview" was held this summer. Students spend two days at JMS to learn about the school, their lockers and routines through innovative and fun activities.

Eighth graders at the Johnson Middle School were honored for outstanding achievement at the end of the year award program. Students honored were:

Presidential Outstanding Educational Improvement Certificates

Daniel Henriksen, Laura Milot, Alex Mulherin, Ned Wyner, Lauren Doyle

Presidential Academic Awards (90 or better average for four years at Johnson Middle School)

Jamie Adler, Meghan Aldridge, Megan Amirault, Jesse Betzner, Michelle Carty, Richard Carty, Colby Cecca, Kristin Collins, Caitlin Costello, Christopher Dedrick, Andrew DeVito, Michael Farrell, Lauren Hartnett, Timothy Herrmann, David Huckle, Sarah Kiewlicz, Christina Knobel, Christopher Lipsett, Rachel Murray, Laura O'Brien, Christine O'Neil, Emily Ottman, Hannah Perham, Christopher Staley, Kimberly Sweet, Kerry Terpstra, Gregory Walter.

J. Chauncy Smith - Highest Academic Achievement - Christy O'Neil

Richard Sullivan Award - Effort - Valerie Cook, Brian Hurst

Eleanor N. Johnson Award - Service Award - Kayla Southwick, Chris Staley
JMS Citizenship Award - Meghan Aldridge, David Mucciarone

The budget override was defeated in early June. As a result three of our newer teachers were unable to be rehired: Denise Ghiloni (7/8 ELA), Travis Taliaferro (Gr. 8 SS), Kristen St. Jean (Gr. 8 Science). In addition, Sarah Sherman (Gr. 7/8 French) returned to New York to teach. Two positions were reduced: a sixth grade teacher was cut and a technology position was reduced to half time.

September 11th brought with it both unspeakable horror and tragedy but also a true sense of unity as students and staff worked together and collected almost $2000.00 for the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. The outpouring of compassion and support is a real demonstration of the wonderful spirit at Johnson Middle School and the emphasis that we try to place on Community Service.

September 11th also brought the passage of the Override, which enabled us to hire some wonderful new staff members who have already made significant contributions to life at Johnson. It also allowed us to reduce class sizes to acceptable levels and thereby provide a more suitable learning environment for our students.

With safety and security so much on everyone's minds these days, we have been able to add a security system to our front door. All doors are locked throughout the school day and any visitors must identify themselves and be buzzed into the building. We also have a video monitoring system, which allows us to see who is at the door and to follow them as they come into the Main Office, where they must sign in. This system has been a wonderful addition to our school and has certainly added to a sense of security of students, parents and staff.

Through the generosity and hard work of both our Parent Advisory Council and the Walpole Computer Foundation, we have been the recipients of over $16,000.00 in grants to pay for the lease on our computer lab and to provide exciting new technology in the areas of Tech Ed (a Lego/Logo Robotics program), Foreign Language (Language Lab equipment) and Music (IMAC upgrades for new Music programs). We cannot thank these two groups enough for all that they have done to provide these opportunities to our children. We couldn't do it without them. To the whole community who has supported their endeavors for our children, we say "Thank You."

In June, long-time Principal Wayne Kiwi retired after many years of dedicated service to the children of Walpole. He will surely be missed and we all wish him much happiness in his retirement.

We have had many successes over the past year and as the New Year of 2002 begins, we are looking forward to working together with the parents and the community to provide the best education possible for our students.

Johnson Middle School Staff - 2001

Elizabeth	Bogardus	Grade 6	1996
Laura	Cannon	Grade 5	1969
Mary	Collins	MSN	1992
Harland	Cook	Guidance	1969
Ellie	Corcoran	Math & Reading	1992
Nancy	Cotter	Grade 8	1970
Mary Ann	Fovel	Music	1991
Barry	Greener	Physical Education	1972
Phebe	Jacobs	Fam. Cons. Sci.	1997
Diane	Keverian	Foreign Language	2001
Elizabeth	Kloss	MSN	2000
Jean	Krim	Principal	2001
Brian	Larkin	Grade 6	1994
Barry	MacNutt	Grade 7	1973
Johanna	Madge	Physical Education	2001
Mary	Maker	Media Specialist	1967
Elizabeth	Marshak	Speech	1983
Judith	Massey	Foreign Language	2001
Felicia	Mathias	Adj. Counselor	1997
Megan	McDonough	Grade 8	2001
Joseph	Mele	Technology	1981
Linda	Minnick	Art	1996
Thomas	Monaghan	Grade 6	1971
Susan	Murphy	L.A.	1995
Denita	Murphy	Grade 8	2001
Lauren	Murray	Gr. 7/8, Science	2001

Alison	O'Hara	Reading	1990
Dianne	Packer	Assistant Principal	1989
Lilly	Pelzman	MSN	1987
Susan	Prindall	Nurse	1998
Jane	Rogers	Psychologist	1993
Hollis	Rounds	Gr. 7/8, LA/SS	2001
Christine	Ryan	MSN	1987
Linda	Saripalli	Music	1978
Justin	Scott	Gr. 7/8, Math	2001
Deanna	Silvi	Grade 6	1978
Paul	Sowden	Grade 6	1972
Robin	Stuart	Foreign Language	1993
William	Wallace	Grade 6	1989
Sally	Watters	Grade 7	1970
Warren	Weeden	Technology	1993
Maureen	Zanello	Health	2001

Walpole High School

Principal: Dr. Frank A. Sambuceti - Assistant Principals: Ms. Susan L. Brainard - Mr. Richard T. Cantrell

The past year has been a most eventful one for Walpole High School. Three issues were the focal points of much of our attention: the on-going expansion/renovation project; the accreditation question; and the operating budget override. Developments with all of these have been very positive.

The renovation project is currently in its final stage. Already completed is the handsome new front wing of the high school. It contains a large, modern Library Media Center, ten state of the art science laboratories, TV and radio station, conference and meeting rooms, administrative offices, completely renovated gymnasium and locker rooms, and a new cafeteria and kitchen. Additionally, last spring the second phase of the project, the complete renovation of the 1954 academic wing, was finished. It houses our mathematics, technology, and foreign language departments. The final portion of the project, the renovation of the oldest section of our building, the 1908/1927 wing, is currently underway and should be completed and on line by late this spring. This section of the school will provide dramatically updated facilities for our English, Social Studies, Special Education, Music, and Fine Arts programs.

Although the construction work has created a variety of unavoidable inconveniences and intrusions, teaching and learning have continued without interruption and our school's strong academic focus has remained constant. Spirits among students and staff have continued high. Indeed, excitement and pride steadily grow as our wonderful new high school facilities take shape about us. When completed, a modern and well equipped Walpole High School will be able to offer a range and quality of academic programs and services to students – as well as to the larger community – that are truly second to none. We hope and expect that the "new" high school will become the town's preeminent public building and will contribute significantly to the overall quality of life in Walpole.

The accreditation and override questions have, by necessity, become inextricably linked. Walpole High School was placed on "Warning" in 1999 by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Numerous deficiencies in facilities, programs, and staffing were cited. The basic concerns of the Accreditation Board have been stated repeatedly and emphatically in their correspondence to us:

> The Commission expressed concern that no action has been taken to provide an adequate level of funding for the operating budget. Consistent with its policies, the Commission determined that the school should remain on warning for the Standard for Accreditation on Community Resources for Learning until all concerns have been satisfactorily resolved.
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> The Commission requests that school officials submit a Special Progress Report, due November 1, 2001, describing action taken to complete the highlighted recommendations which are listed below:
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> - Report and assess the adequacy of the level of funding to support the operating budget
> - Report the progress to develop, fund, and implement a long-range staffing plan to meet the demands of increasing en-

rollments, state education mandates, and the expectations articulated in the school's mission

The Commission cautions school and school system officials that the continued accreditation of the school is contingent upon its addressing the concerns that have been identified. Aggressive and immediate steps are necessary. Should the school fail to demonstrate significant progress to resolve the Commission's concerns, the school will be asked to show cause why it should not be placed on probation.

As a direct result of the passage of the override in October, however, Walpole High School now has the resources essential for full compliance with its remaining NEASC obligations. We are hopeful, therefore, that we will soon be removed from "Warning" status and have our academic accreditation fully restored. Thanks to the generous support of the citizens of Walpole, the high school has been able to turn a most difficult corner and can now move with confidence toward the realization of its fundamental goal – that of making Walpole High School the best possible place in which to teach and learn.

By every set of measures, the past school year has been highly successful and productive. The achievements of our faculty and students alike have been wide-ranging and impressive. Ninety-one percent of the class of 2001, one of the highest percentages in WHS history and a rate substantially above state and national averages, continued their education in college. Additionally, our students performed most impressively in a wide variety of scholastic and co-curricular activities, as well as extracurricular and athletic contests and events. Walpole High School's MCAS scores this year were in the top 20% of all Massachusetts high schools; once again our best performance to date. These accomplishments are an accurate reflection of the quality of our academic programs and professional services and of our unequivocal commitment to excellence. This report will present a detailed overview of those achievements, as well as provide appropriate recognition for the dedicated efforts of Walpole High School's staff and student body. We are very proud of what has been accomplished within our high school community during the last year and we look forward to an even brighter future with optimism and enthusiasm.

ART DEPARTMENT

Submitted by: Diana Hampe, Art Coordinator K-12

Ninety drawings and paintings were displayed in the Neponset River Watershed Association's River Art Exhibit. Four students had their art work selected for the Cabot Forbes House Museum "River Art" exhibit.

- One student had a painting selected and framed for the Wang Center's "Young At Arts" exhibit in December and corporate sponsor locations throughout the year.
- In Scholastic Art Awards competition, one senior portfolio, three Gold keys, three Silver Keys, one honorable mention were received by Walpole students.
- Fifteen students exhibited art work in the "Youth Art Month" exhibit in the State Transportation Building in Boston.
- Eight students were chosen to exhibit in the "Youth Art Month" Barnes and Noble Exhibit. Landscapes and interiors done in Drawing and Painting I, II, Graphic Design, and Advanced Placement Art were featured along with examples from each grade K-8, in a "Stages of Artistic Development" display.
- The Kendall Corporation hosted three thematic exhibits and awarded first, second, and third place cash awards for each exhibit and one senior scholarship.
- The Kendall "Art at Work" exhibition series was shown in the Media Center and the award winners were announced at the opening reception.
- The Walpole Chamber of Commerce hosted an art show and awarded First, Second, and Third place "Peoples' Choice" ribbons.
- Two students were chosen for Art All State, two of 140 select high school juniors who demonstrate a commitment to art. One student recognized with an additional award to honor her creative contributions and teamwork during the two-day art festival.
- Exhibited fifteen senior portfolios in the public library.
- The Art Club continued the Docent Program, with the help of Docent volunteers, learned and presented a slide lecture on perspective to senior citizens.
- Nominated for her commitment to the Docent Program and instrumental in extending the program to the Senior Center via Art Club members, Amy Robertson received the "Outstanding Parent Advocate" award from the Massachusetts Alliance for Arts Education and was recognized in a ceremony in the State House
- The Art Club contributed $196.00 to Project Spoon with the sale of "artist spoons".
- Students participated in field trips to the Decordova Museum, The Massachusetts Museum of Modern Art, The Clark Institute, and the Scholastic Art Awards Exhibit.
- Thirteen students participated in the Modern French Masters spring art trip to France.
- Four students received scholarship recognition from Liquid Blue.
- One student chosen to attend the "Summer Studios", a two week intensive drawing and painting experience in Colorado. One of sixty students selected nationally determined by a portfolio of six to ten examples of drawing and painting, a written statement about a meaningful experience and a teacher recommendation.
- The art work of the Marie Walsh Sharpe Summer Seminar participant was displayed in a Town Hall exhibit.

- Three art teachers attended the New England Art Education Fall Conference, two attended the Spring Massachusetts Art Education Association Conference at the Worcester Art Museum, and one attended the National Art Education Association National Conference in New York City.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Submitted by James Erker, Athletic Director

During 2001, the Walpole High School Athletic Program continued its tradition of excellence with:

- Sixty two percent of our student body participating in an interscholastic sport
- A college admissions rate of 91% for our senior athletes
- Individual and team achievements including:

➢ The field hockey team won the MIAA Division I State Championship.
➢ The girl's basketball team won the MIAA Division II South Sectional championship.
➢ Walpole won the Bay State Conference Girls All Sports Trophy for 2000-2001.
➢ Bay State Conference championships in girl's basketball, gymnastics and field hockey.
➢ Nicole Wolff was selected as a Parade Magazine All American in basketball.
➢ Jennifer McDavitt, Jenna Cook, and Christine Nanicelli were selected as All Americans by The National Field Hockey Coaches Association.

During 2001, plans were finalized for the construction of new playing fields surrounding Turco Field. The athletic department worked closely with other town bodies to bring these plans to completion.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Submitted by: Maureen Kunz, Department Chairperson

• Thanks to a generous grant from the Walpole Education Fund, the English Department was able to purchase the twenty volumes of the Oxford English Dictionary. According *to The New York Times*, the OED is "the greatest work in dictionary making ever undertaken." *The Times* of London calls it the "ultimate authority on the English language as well as a history of English speech and thought from its infancy to the present day." English teachers and students utilize this invaluable resource to answer inquiries about word origins and usage history.

• Through a generous grant from the John Ahearn Memorial Fund, all freshmen attended a performance of "Scenes from the Great Tragedies" presented by the *Shakespeare Now! Theatre Company* in WHS's new Media Center.

• Thanks to the support of summer Research and Development Grants, English Department teachers have successfully worked for three years to align WHS's English Curriculum with the Massachusetts English Language Arts Curriculum Framework. Changes to the Department of Education's original ELA Framework were published in fall '00, and a revised ELA Framework was issued by the Department of Education in summer '01. WHS's English faculty is committed to the ongoing work of studying and implementing the state Framework as it transforms.

• Led by an English teacher, the "Teachers as Readers" program is in its second year. Teachers from many departments participate in monthly interdisciplinary discussions. Book selections are considered for inclusion in both the English curriculum and summer reading program.

• Three English teachers participated in "How Language Reveals Character," a fall '01 after-school course offered by The Educational Cooperative (TEC).

• In collaboration with the Social Studies Department, the English Department has identified current English texts that correlate to historical units.

• WHS English and Social Studies teachers attended job-alike sessions sponsored by TEC's Humanities for Professional Development, co-chaired by a member of the English Department.

• Three department members taught the spring after-school and Saturday morning SAT preparation program.

• In its second year at WHS, the Sadlier-Oxford Vocabulary Workshop program for grades 9, 10, and 11 builds vocabulary and provides practice in answering SAT-type questions.

• The department proudly notes that a senior earned a top score of 800 on the verbal section of the fall '01 SAT, and a junior earned a top score of 800 on the verbal section of the fall '01 PSAT.

• The average score on the Verbal SAT for the class of 2001 was 510. The national average was 506, and state average was 511.

• A record 56 students took the SAT II for Writing. With an average score of 613, Walpole students outscored students throughout the country (the national average was 595) and Massachusetts (the state average was 605).

• Eight-nine percent of the students who took WHS's Advanced Placement course passed the AP test for English Literature and Composition, thus demonstrating their mastery of college-level material and potentially gaining college credit.

• WHS's Advanced Placement teacher participated in the CEEB's fall AP Workshop for Literature.

• Journalism classes published five copies of *The Rebellion*, WHS's student newspaper that is mailed to 1800 homes in Walpole.

• Journalism students toured *The Boston Globe* where they were addressed by writers and staff.

• Journalism students attended cultural productions of opera, dance, plays, and concerts and wrote reviews for *The Rebellion*.

• Journalism classes attended the New England Scholastic Press Association's annual conference at Boston University.

• The New England Scholastic Press Association awarded Special Achievement Awards to six journalism students for articles written for *The Rebellion*.

• *The Rebellion* received the New England Scholastic Press Association's award for Highest Achievement.

• The Suffolk University school of Journalism awarded their Excellence Award to *The Rebellion*.

• The Columbia Scholastic Press Association awarded *The Rebellion,* WHS's student newspaper, a silver medal of Achievement.

• Mrs. Beth Sullivan, advisor to *The Rebellion*, has been recognized as "a model of excellence as teacher, publication advisor, and speaker" by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association and invited to speak at their Convention in New York City in spring '02.

• In collaboration with the Special Needs Department, a member of the English Department co-produced and narrated a video for the state-mandated Special Needs information session at the December '01 Faculty Meeting.

• St. Michael's College has presented its Unsung Hero Award to Mr. Toby Hubbard; he was nominated by a former student as a high school teacher who made a difference.

• In collaboration with the Music Department, the Drama Club produced *Once Upon an Island* at the Orpheum Theater in Foxboro in February '01. Set in Haiti, this musical is based on Rosa Guy's novel My Love, My Love that was inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's "The Littlest Mermaid."

• The Drama Club presented *Night of the Living Non-Sequiturs* (one act comedies).

• *Spoon River Anthology*, a dramatic reading of Edgar Lee Masters' poems, was presented by the Drama Club at Elm Street School in fall '01.

• In collaboration with the Music Department, the Drama Club has begun rehearsals for the musical *Once Upon a Mattress* for its spring '02 production.

• WHS's literary magazine published the second edition of The Grasshopper in spring 2001 under the guidance of its advisor, WHS's Creative Writing teacher.

• WHS's literary magazine hosted its second poetry reading at Walpole's Barnes and Nobles in November '01. Students read their original work to an overflow audience in the bookstore's coffeehouse. Each student's poems were published in the event's program.

• Eighteen WHS students entered the fall 2001 Voice of Democracy spoken essay contest sponsored by the Walpole Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars who awarded the three top winners with prizes of U.S. Savings Bonds totaling $800 in worth.

• Katherine Lawson, WHS's top essayist, won the VFW's Voice of Democracy district competition and moved on to the state competition.

• TV Production II students produced fall, winter, and spring editions of the show *68 Minutes* shown on Walpole's cable TV.

• The 2001 edition of *68 Minutes* was shot and edited in all-digital format. Students used the non-linear software *Final Cut Pro.*

• The Video Club worked in conjunction with the yearbook to compile photos and video memories for the "End of Year" video. The footage (including baby pictures, superlatives, the year in review, and Mr. WHS) was edited onto the 2001 prom video.

• Students submitted segments and independent projects to the New England High School Video Competition and the National Hometown Video Competition in which a WHS student received Honorable Mention.

• Three members of the department coached the Academic Decathlon Team to prepare for test sections about poets Sylvia Plath, Derek Walcott, and Adrienne Rich.

• Members of the English faculty serve as advisors and coaches for a variety of extra-curricular and co-curricular activities: *The Rebellion* newspaper, *The Cricket/Grasshopper* literary magazine, the Drama Club, the sophomore class, cross-country, SAT prep, MCAS prep, Academic Decathlon, and Video Club.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Submitted by: George Watson, Department Chairperson

A. Curriculum and Instruction

- French II CPA and French II Honors curricula were aligned with the state curriculum framework for foreign languages and curriculum guides were produced for all department members.
- A manual was produced by two Spanish teachers to serve as a reference manual for future coordinators and teacher chaperones of foreign exchange programs.

B. Assessment

- Four hundred thirty-seven WHS students competed in national language exam contests last year. On the National French Exam, 4 students were national winners and 11 students were state winners. On the National Spanish Exam, there were 13 state winners. One student earned first place in MA on the level V exam (Bilingual/Native category). On the National Latin Exam, there were 28 gold medal winners. Five students had perfect scores on the Latin I exam. In the National Latin Essay Contest, two students earned medals for their performance, one for first place (grade 10) and one for third place (grade 12).
- Of the 12 TEC communities, Walpole High School had the highest number of students taking both the French and Spanish AP exam last year. All 17 students in last year's Spanish V AP class passed the Spanish AP Language Exam with a score of 3 or better, 12 out of 14 students (86%) did so in French.

C. Exchange and Travel Programs

- Fourteen students from the San Agustin School visited Walpole for three weeks last January as part of the WHS Costa Rican Exchange Program. To complete the exchange, eight Walpole students traveled to Costa Rica with a WHS Spanish teacher for three weeks in July. While at the San Agustin School, students taught lessons on the New England states, a project they worked on for two weeks prior to their trip to Central America.
- Twenty-five students traveled to Italy last April as part of the Latin Club's Trip to Rome. They were accompanied by two WHS teachers; one Latin and one English teacher along with two other adult chaperones. The students visited those ancient sites of Rome and Pompeii which they had studied in the classroom.

D. Professional Development

- Three high school and two middle school foreign language teachers attended the MaFLA /COLT conference in Springfield, MA.
- Both the French and Spanish AP teachers attended the AP Fall Workshop given by College Board at a local college.
- Four high school teachers attended the annual Westboro Workshop. This year's theme was assessment of student performance.
- One high school teacher attended TEC's one week summer program entitled: "Mirrors of Culture."
- Two teachers attended Northeastern University's three day French Immersion Program last summer.
- One high school teacher attended the annual NERLLD (N.E. Assoc. of Lang. Lab Directors) conference at Holy Cross College. The topic of the conference was on-line course management tools.

E. Awards and Recognition's

- The foreign Language Department held its first Foreign Language Awards Ceremony last May to honor those students who earned national and state awards as well as those who earned certificates of Merit for their performance on national language exams.
- Mrs. Penelope Calf was the recipient of the Needham High School Distinguished Award for her contributions to education both as a teacher of Latin and field hockey coach.
- George Watson was selected by College Board to be an AP reader and was sent to San Antonio, Texas last June to correct Spanish Language AP exams.
- George Watson gave a two hour workshop at a dual state convention of foreign language teachers from Massachusetts and Connecticut. The title of the workshop was "Using Contemporary Latin Music in the Spanish Classroom."

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Submitted by: Diane B. Barr, Director of Guidance

- A retirement in June from the guidance staff, created an opening for a new counselor. Miss Jennifer Martin joined the Guidance Department for the 2001-2002 school year.
- Mr. Stephen Waisgerber's position was increased to full-time.
- The new guidance office opened in May of 2001.
- Guidance counselors are becoming more knowledgeable in the new computer programming system by daily use and on the spot training from technical support.
- Guidance counselors have visited colleges and participated in college tours.
- Guidance counselors have talked with all admission counselors that have come to W.H.S. to find out the up to date information on their college so we will be able to better inform our counselors.
- Guidance counselors, through conferences and working on the internet, are investigating other ways for students to search college and career information, for example: meeting with representatives from colleges, exploring various web sites and attending a college/career search course.
- Due to the time and cost of the Guidance Newsletter, it is now mailed out to all juniors and seniors at the beginning of each month, as opposed to twice a month last year. This has proved to be a more efficient method as parent feedback has been extremely positive in that they are not overwhelmed with duplicate/triplicate information.
- Guidance Director working directly with Out of District Coordinator to ensure that any students placed out of district will receive proper courses and credits toward graduation.

LIBRARY MEDIA SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Submitted by: Jane Hawes, K-12 Coordinator of Library Media Services
Ruth Tominey, WHS Library Media Specialist

WALPOLE PUBLIC SCHOOL PRE K-12 SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER PLAN

- A five-year, long-range plan was completed and submitted to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners (Summer R&D with K-12 Media Specialists.)

NEW MEDIA STAFF

- The addition of a second professional Library Media Specialist for the High School Media Center, as well as a K-12 Coordinator, as recommended in the NEASC Accreditation Report

EXTENDED HOURS

- The Media Center is now open later in the day after regular school hours for student and faculty use, thanks to the additional staffing.

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

- In line with the NEASC accreditation recommendation of a 24000 volume collection for the High School Media Center, an additional 1,870 volumes will be added this fiscal year. A book budget request has been submitted for the next fiscal year that will get WHS closer to the NEASC goal. The following year's budget request will reflect the additional books needed to meet the NEASC requirement within the remaining two-year deadline.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Submitted by
Mary Forester, Department Chairperson

- Through a grant from the Walpole Computer Foundation, the math department purchased an In-Focus projector which will be used in conjunction with a computer for mathematical demonstrations and to generate class discussion. Students will be able to view accurate representations of complex mathematical relationships. This projector is convenient to use and to transport from room to room, making it available to all members of the department. It also has sufficient lumens to allow images to be seen even when the sun shines in the room.

- The math department purchased 40 TI-83+ graphing calculators. This is a newer version of the TI-83 graphing calculator and has more capability for statistics.

- The math department purchased one TI-89 calculator. This calculator is being increasingly used on the AP Calculus exam.

- The math department was able to purchase a site license for Graphing Calculator version 3.1 for 40 computers. This purchase will allow the program to be installed on media computers and on one computer in each of the math classrooms to be used for demonstration in class. The software is a great improvement over the previous version and will allow for graphing in rectangular coordinates as well as polar coordinates.

- The math department purchased student and teacher software for three PC computers located in the math department. This software will be used for demonstration and small group activities.

- The "Mathematics for the Consumer" classes took part in the Boston Globe Stock Market Game.

- AP Statistics was selected by 21 students and is running for the very first time this school year.

- The Walpole High School Math Team finished in sixth place in the Southeastern Massachusetts Mathematics League. There are 23 teams in the league.

- Tim Kowalczyk placed fourth in the mathematics portion of the Massachusetts Academic Decathlon competition in November.

- Melissa Hardy achieved a perfect score of 800 on her Math SAT's in May.

- The mean score on the Math SAT for the class of 2001 was 533. This compares to a national mean of 514 and a state mean of 515 and was an increase of 14 points from last year's mean score of 519.

- The mean score for the SAT Math Level IC for the class of 2001 was 556. This was a slight decrease of 1 point from the mean score last year, but the number of students taking the exam increased from 18 to 31.

- The mean score for the SAT Math Level IIC for the class of 2001 was 673 which was an increase of 68 points mean score last year and was 10 points better than the national average and 16 points higher than the Massachusetts average.

- 100% of students who took the AP Calculus exam scored a 4 or better. 72.7% of our students scored a 5, compared to 16.0% nationally.

- Jessica Cataldo, Chad Baldi, Matt Brady, Purim Intaradej, David Cobb, Matt Hunt, Anthony Cisternelli, and James Delaney participated in the Boston University "Peak Performance Design Competition" in May of 2001. 132 teams from the Northeast competed and ten teams were awarded prizes. Although none of our teams received prizes, the students felt the competition was worthwhile.

- The mean score in math for juniors who took the 2001 PSAT was 50.5. This was a small decrease from 51.8 in 2000. However, 3 students were in the 75-80 range, whereas none were above 75 last year.

- The Math 2001 MCAS results improved from 2000. The scaled score increased from 238 to 243 and the percentages in Advanced and Proficient categories increased by 7% and 6% respectively. 60% of our students were in the Advanced/Proficient categories combined. The percentage of students in failing category decreased from 18% in 2000 to 12% in 2001.

- An after school MCAS program was offered in the spring to all ninth and tenth graders who failed the eighth grade MCAS test.

- An after school MCAS program was offered to eleventh grade students who failed the 2001 MCAS exam in preparation for the retake in December, 2001.

- A summer MCAS course was conducted for four weeks during July, 2001.

- Four math teachers attended a series of workshops entitled "Approaches to a Standards-Based Classroom" in January, March, and May at Bridgewater State College. These workshops demonstrated how the new State Frameworks for mathematics can be implemented in a standards based classroom.

- Two math teachers attended a one week Technology and Algebra summer institute offered in Braintree, in July.

- One teacher attended a "New Directions in Math Education" conference in May, 2001.

- One math teacher attended an AP Calculus Special Topics One-Day Workshop in January, 2001.

- Two teachers attended a "Problem Solving for the 21st Century" after school workshop. This was presented by McDougal Littell during March in Braintree.

- One math teacher attended an AP Statistics workshop for two days during the summer.

- Kathy Minnucci, our APCalculus teacher, was chosen as one of twenty finalists recognized by The New England Regional Office of The College Board for outstanding contributions to the Advanced Placement Program.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Submitted by: Michael Falker, Music Coordinator K-12

- This year has again been a busy one for the department. In addition to the school concerts, students participated in six different festivals, and various community performances.

- January 5 and 6 – Selected students perform in the Senior District MMEA festival at Bridgewater State College
- January 20 – Selected students audition for Junior District MMEA at Duxbury High School
- January 27 – Selected students audition for MMEA All-State festival at Algonquin Regional High School
- February 10 – Selected students audition for Junior and Senior SEMSBA at Hingham High School
- February 9 and 10 – WHS musical Once On This Island performed at the Orpheum Theatre in Foxboro.
- March 2 and 3 – Selected students participate in Junior District MMEA festival at Attleboro High School
- March 10 – Selected students perform in a solo and small group recital at the Union Congregational Church in Walpole.
- March 15 and 17 – Selected students participate in MMEA All State festival at Danvers and Symphony Hall in Boston. Mrs. Maccini-Pavloff attends various seminars at the conference.
- March 16 – WHS Band performs at Walpole's "Person of the Year" parade.
- March 23 and 24 – Selected students participate in the Senior SEMSBA festival at Sharon High School. Mr. Falker is the orchestra manager.
- April 11 – Walpole High School spring concert
- April 19-22 – All WHS performing groups participate in the North American Music Festival in Toronto, Canada. All groups received a rating of "Excellent".
- May 4 – WHS Jazz band performs at the Walpole Public Library.
- May 4 and 5 – Selected students perform at the Junior SEMSBA Music festival at Silver Lake Regional High School. Mr. Falker is the orchestra conductor. This concert also marks the end of Mrs. Maccini-Pavloff's two-year term as president of SEMSBA.
- May 18 – WHS Pops Night at the Elm Street School
- May 28 – WHS Band performs at Memorial Day Services in Walpole
- June 3 – WHS Band performs at 2001 graduation exercises
- June 20 – WHS Orchestra performs at String Night at the Elm St. School
- June 30 – July 3 – Mrs. Maccini Pavloff attends a course in advanced sequencing at the Berklee College of Music in Boston
- September – November – WHS Band performs at home football games, including Thanksgiving.
- November 12 – WHS Band performs at Veterans Day Ceremonies in Walpole
- November 24 – WHS Band performs at the Santa parade.
- December 9 – WHS carol singers perform at Walpole Public Library
- December 19 – WHS Winter Concert at the Elm Street School
- December 21 & 22- WHS carol singers perform at various sites throughout Walpole

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Submitted by: Andrew Salerno, Department Chairperson

- AP biology students did very well with all students scoring 3 or better on the exam.

- SAT II scores in biology and chemistry continued to be above the national average with average scores close to 600 in both areas

- The first annual Walpole High School Science Fair was held during February 01. All ninth grade students designed scientific experiments as well as written and oral presentations. The fair was very successful with excellent projects throughout. Five students were sent to the regional fair and subsequently two students were sent to the State Science Fair at MIT, where one student, Amy Dodenhoff, received a second place award.

- Technology is being fully implemented in the science curriculum, due in large part to the full bank of computers in each science room.

  The science curriculum has been modified over the last few years to meet the curriculum guidelines in the State Science Standards.

- Several members of the science department have been engaged in developing new technology units, as well as upgrading their own technology skills.

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Submitted by: Thomas Morris, Chairperson

As we reported last year in the Town Report, the Social Studies department continues to monitor changes in the state-mandated curriculum frameworks for History. Unfortunately, instead of the expected minor adjustments in frameworks, there appear to be some major changes ahead from the state Department of Education. The most important of these changes may be the reintroduction of a history of the U.S. Constitution at the High School level. If these changes are adopted, they may require major changes in

our curriculum. We will continue to monitor this and respond to these changes with the goal of providing our students the knowledge and skills needed to do well on the MCAS exams.

The Social Studies department continued to supervise the multiple elections for Class Officers, Student Council, Student Advisory Council to the School Committee, and other student government positions.

Many of the teachers and students in the Social Studies department participated in a major survey conducted by the Pioneer Institute on the state of civic education in Massachusetts. The purpose of the survey was to see if commonwealth schools were preparing students for active citizenship.

Members of the Social Studies Department continue to serve as advisors to extracurricular activities including: Karen Sullivan -"Project Closeup" and Robert Mullaney - "Mock Trial Team". Charles Hardy is the head coach of the "Academic Decathlon" and many other social studies teachers volunteer their time to help prepare our very successful Decathlon team.

Mr. Jean once again chaperoned students on a visit to Bentley College to participate in the Spotlight program entitled "Where Am I Going?...How Will I Get There?" Due to the events of September 11, however, some of our other field trips had to be canceled.

The Social Studies Department would also like to congratulate the following students who were selected to attend the following events: Katherine Lawson, Jennifer McDavitt, Kevin Brady and Matthew Brady were selected to participate in "Boys and Girls State" sponsored by the American Legion. The American Legion also sponsored David Kingsbury and Michael Jones to attend the "Career Law Enforcement Training Student Trooper Program" in conjunction with the State Police. Jeffrey Kowalczyk was selected to participate in the "Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership" program sponsored by the Walpole Women's Club. Jonathan Galanis, Monica Ibrahim and Brendan Cochrane were our representatives to the "United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth" sponsored by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Kurtis Vranich represented Walpole at the annual "Student Government Day" sponsored by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. We are very grateful to the sponsors of these events for affording our students these wonderful opportunities.

SPECIAL NEEDS DEPARTMENT

Submitted by: Carol A. Peck, Department Chairperson

The September 2000 revisions of the Special Education law, 603 CMR 28.00, which included significant changes in the process and format of students' individual educational programs, have been implemented by the special needs staff. Regular education training on these revisions and instruction which focuses on the responsibilities of the mainstream classroom teacher, including appropriate classroom accommodations, is ongoing.

* Communication, The departmental Early Release and Professional Development time is key in staff, aides, and specialists, opportunity for communication. A new psychologist for the system has increased the high schools psychologist's ability to better provide student services. A video presentation and slide show on I.E.P. 2000 to train regular education staff and to generate discussion about regular classroom responsibilities and services was developed through the collaborative efforts of regular and special educators. The regular education staff has been supportive in providing copies of students' term progress reports for each student's liaison. The middle school and high school specialists are exchanging ideas on how to improve the transition process.

* Curriculum - Significant revisions have been made in the replacement English, math, and alternative science curriculum in order to align with the state's standards, resulting in improving MCAS performance. Further adaptations have been needed for the Language Skills curriculum in order to meet the needs of a new, multiple disability population. More and varied accommodations for the classroom and for testing have been developed for a significantly impaired population. The Work Study Lab class, as the result of a community service grant, is participating in a volunteer program which includes: the Walpole Park Department, by planting spring bulbs at Blackburn Hall and helping in clearing brush to re- route the Bay Circuit Trail through Walpole; the town library, to help develop a teen room; and the senior center, to assist and aid in providing a variety of services at the Walpole Town Hall facility. The reading lab class has integrated and refined the Bell, Visualization/Verbalization techniques. The course requirements for Academic Skills have been changed to include a numerical grade for credit. Two staff members have been instructors for the Walpole spring, summer, and fall MCAS remediation classes. The grant written by a department member resulted in the purchase of the Smartboard Instructional System.

* Training - Four staff members continue to work on completing certification for Level Two Wilson Reading, by completing the sixty-hour, individual students sessions and have earned graduate credit from Fitchburg State College. Two specialists have completed seven days of training for the newly revised Woodcock Johnson III, diagnostic assessment battery. Also, several other staff members have completed a system training on the Woodcock Johnson III. A variety of graduate courses and professional development classes include: Technology in the Classroom, Team Teaching Conference, Custom-made Appleworks, Non-Violent Physical Restraint training. The staff is learning how to implement the new Smartboard for the classroom.

UNIFIED ARTS DEPARTMENT

Submitted by: John Neubauer, Department Chairperson

Business

Mr. Braccini set up his new 31 station PC lab with a laser printer, computer projector, and scanner last September. The computers are running Microsoft Office, Micro-Type, and Automated Accounting software. The lab is networked and has Internet access. Fortress security software was installed to help with lab maintenance. Funding for this new lab was provided by the high school renovation project.

Mr. Braccini implemented a new course in Marketing in September in order to meet the needs of the student population as well as to integrate state frameworks across the curriculum. The course has had great success in its first year.

An additional business teacher was needed and has been hired and will start on January 21, 2002. She has fourteen years of business experience as well as five years of teaching experience.

Technology

Mr. Imbusch moved into his new lab last September. Five new PC work stations were added again this year bringing the total to 31 workstations. The computers are running AutoCAD and Visual Basic. He also got the new "Computer Programming" course up and running this fall. The students are writing programs using Visual Basic. Student interest in this program has been very high.

Mr. Imbusch will receive his Master's degree in Administration this May. He is presently working on an Internship here at the high school. He has also been asked again this year by TEC to offer a program in AutoCad, starting in February. The program will be opened to students in all the TEC member towns and will last till June.

Mr. Neubauer set up his new 31 station PC lab with a laser printer, computer projector, and scanner last September. The computers are running Microsoft Office and LOGO. The lab is networked and has internet access. Fortress security software was installed to help with lab maintenance. Funding for this new lab was provided by the high school renovation project.

Mr. McCluskey moved into the new wood shop this past fall. New benches, a dust collector system, three band saws, thickness planner, a lumber storage rack, and a tool sharpening grinder were added to the shop. Presently, Mr. McCluskey is building new storage shelves and tool panels for all the tools. He recently completed building table saw extension tables.

Mr. McCluskey and his Wood Technology III students also finished building and installing display cases for the front lobby of Walpole High's new addition. These display cases are a gift from the class of 2001. They also built a solid mahogany grandmother clock with a chain weight driven movement and Westminster chimes for a raffle which will be drawn on January 7, 2002. So far they raised eleven-hundred dollars which will be used to purchase mahogany for the Wood III program.

The Unified Arts department created a project display case on the high school web page. Student projects are displayed by each course in a PowerPoint format. The display case can be viewed at www.walpole.ma.us.

WELLNESS DEPARTMENT

Health, Physical Education & Family/Consumer Science

Submitted by: Terri Thornton, Wellness Coordinator, K-12

- At the start of the school year, 1.7 Physical Education staff members were cut (K-8) due to the failed override attempt. This necessitated the reassignment/realignment of six Physical Education teachers at the six elementary schools to cover all classrooms and the elimination of some Physical Education classes at the middle schools.

- Terri Thornton was hired as the new Wellness Coordinator K-12 to fill a vacancy due to the resignation of Theresa Mayer.

- Johanna Madge was hired as Terri Thornton's replacement at Johnson Middle School. Maureen O'Connell-Zanello was hired as the new Health teacher at Johnson and Fisher Schools to fill a position due to the resignation of Tracey Curran.

- Once the second override was passed, Richard Moran and Jennifer DiGiovanni were hired to fill the openings at Fisher and Old Post Road schools and Maureen Carty was rehired to fill the opening at Elm St. School.

- Student enrollments are excessively high in all departmental offerings at the high school level. Due to the number of students being turned away from classes, an additional Physical Education/Health position is being proposed for next year.

- The process of converting the small gymnasium and the former TV Studio into the new weight room and fitness center is underway.

- The curriculum guides for Health K-12, Physical Education K-12 and Family/Consumer Science 6-12 are in their final stages of completion.

- Grants for the Health and the Physical Education Departments are being actively pursued.

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STATISTICS FOR THE CLASS OF 2001

Walpole High School graduated 207 students in June of 2001. Of those 207 students, two were out of district. One hundred eighty nine made application through the guidance office for further study. The table below illustrates the placement of the class with a comparison of the placement of classes for the past five years.

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Four year Private Colleges	54.0%	57.4%	59.2%	52.4%	55.5%	58.9%
Four Year State Colleges	24.0%	19.3%	19.3%	19.7%	21.8%	20.8%
Two Year Private Colleges	3.2%	7.3%	2.8%	2.7%	6.3%	1.9%
Two Year State Colleges	2.2%	4.6%	4.1%	6.6%	5.5%	7.2%
One Year Programs	0.5%	2.1%	0.5%	3.3%	1.7%	1.0%
Preparatory Schools	3.2%	1.4%	1.8%	3.3%	2.5%	1.4%

This is a total of 91.2% of this year's students. For these students and for past graduates, the Guidance Department processed over 1,091 applications.

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Full Time Employment	6.5%	5.5%	8.7%	6.6%	3.4%	4.8%
Armed Services	2.7%	1.8%	2.2%	2.1%	0.8%	1.0%
Undecided	2.1%	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%	2.0%	2.4%
Other	-	-	-	1.1%	0.4%	0.5%
	11.3%	10.0%	12.3%	11.9%	6.6%	8.7%

CLASS OF 2001

Abdelahad, Julie
Allen, Christopher
Amara, Larry
Amicangelo, Jill
Andrews, Lori
Appell, Stephanie
Aprea, Jennifer
Arey, Robert
Bardol, Kerry
Bartucca, Richard
Bastarache, Catherine
Benevides, Joanna
Bergen, Christopher
Berry, Michael
Bertoni, Krystal
Bielenin, Daniel
Blair, Carolyn
Bohan, Katlyn
Bolster, Allison
Boudreau, Marc
Brau, Karey
Brodmerkle, Mark
Brown, Jennifer
Brown, Michelle
Brunelli, Lisa
Bublis, Jennifer
Buckley, Christine
Bunszell, Julie
Burt, Kristina
Cambria, Steven
Campbell, Matthew
Casey, Thomas
Chang, Ann Marie
Charrier, Noelle
Chase, David
Cleveland, Colleen
Clinton, Emily
Cochrane, Ryan
Collins, Lori
Connors, Ryan
Crognalo, Christopher
Crowell, Allison
Cruickshank, William
Cunniff, Andrea
Cunniff, Brendan
Cuqua, William
Curley, John
Curley, Katie
Dayton, Gregory
DeMambro, Jennifer
Deveau, Gregory
Diem, Jennifer
Dillon, Katrina
Dionne, Kristen
Domenicone, Stephen
Donahue, Kevin
Donovan, Kerry Anne
Dorci, Sheena
Doyle, Jessica
Dubois, Brandon
Dugdale, Lindsey
Eicher, Christopher
Elwood, Sean
Escudero, Ivan
Fagan, Brett
Fasanello, Patricia
Felton, Meghan
Ferris, Stephen
Finnan, Colin
Finucane Santiago, Adrian
Fitzgerald, Amy
Foley, Ashleigh
Forsberg, Mark
Forte, Drew
Fraser, Christina
Furlong, Samuel
Garrity, Erica
Gerth, Maria
Giampietro, Terryn
Goguen, Kevin
Gregoire, Christa
Gueorguieva, Neli
Hafner, Andrea
Hagberg, Benjamin
Hamilton, Christine
Hanratty, Christine
Harrington, Cynthia
Hart, Jacquelyn
Hartnett, Michael
Hebner, Elizabeth
Henderson, William
Huckle, Laura
Hussey, Daniel
Johnson, Ingrid
Johnson, Kristine
Johnson, Richard
Joyce, Deanna
Kadlick, Marissa
Kelleher, Douglas
Keller, Katherine
Kelly, Shane
King, Joshua
Kingsbury, Esther
Kingsbury, Joseph
Kline, Zachary
Knowles, Richard
LaCroix, Kara
Lambergs, Kathryn
Landgraf, Teresa
Landry, Christopher
Landry, Patrick
Langley, John
Langmead, Daniel
Lawes, Scott
Liggett, Kristine
Lipsett, Richard
Ludwig, Brian
Lynch, Mathew
MacAleese, Kaitlyn
Maimone, Christine
Maini, Jillian
Malin, Kiberly
Mallette, Timothy
Margarca, Rachel
Marzuolo, Steven
McDermott, Daniel
McElaney, Kara
McNally Kerrin
Meelia, Kaitlin
Miller, David
Miller, Kathryn
Moloney, Hillary
Monahan, Kevin
Montgomery, Sarah
Morris, Jessica
Morse, Richard
Munroe, Geoffrey
Murphy, Kara
Murray, Chester
Namey, Jillian
Nannicelli, Jillian
Navis, Christopher
Niland, Elicia
O'Brien, Nina
O'Neil, Devon
O'Neil, Tara
Oleskey, Kathryn
Packard, Allison
Padell, Joseph
Palermo, Joseph
Pasakarnis, Casey
Patteson, Reade
Pedersen, Clifford
Pedersen, Kristen
Petruzziello, Carmine
Piesendel, Lauren
Pruell, Michael
Quintanilla, Christopher
Randhawa, Tara
Regan, Kristen
Ricciardelli, Michael
Richmond, Michael
Rinella, Matthew
Rockwood, Nicole
Rogers, Kaitlin
Rorrie, Joshua
Rose, Nicholas
Schlehuber, Emily
Schofield, David
Shea, Christopher
Shea, Lawrence
Shea, Sheena
Shevory, Lisa
Smiley, Tiffany
Smith, Kristina
Springham, Kelly
Staley, Jane
Steele, Elizabeth
Steen, Kelly
Stefansson, Erik
Sullivan, Laura
Sullivan, Maura
Sullivan, Paul
Svensson, Erika
Swenson, Meridith
Teich, Sonya
Thomas, Gregory
Thomas, Lori
Trainor, Allison
Tufo, Melanie
Turner, Stephen
Valdivieso, Diana
Valle, D. Michael
VanNess, Kara
Verrochi, William
Viano, Alexander
Volpe, Cristina
Vranich, Kurtis
Walsh, Janine
Walukevich, Veronica
Watson, Lauren
Wigmore, Laura
Winston, Andrew
Young, James
Zysk, Kendra

College Acceptance

The following is a list of schools from which our students have received acceptances. The number beside the school represents the number of students accepted at that school. It does not mean students matriculated to that school.

Alfred University
Anna Maria College (2)
Arizona State University (3)
Art Institute of Boston
Assumption College (8)
Babson College
Bates College (2)
Becker College (2)
Bentley College (5)
Berklee School of Music
Boston College (7)
Boston University (9)

Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Bridgewater State College (17)
Bryant College (5)
Bucknell University
Canisius College
Carnegie-Mellon University (2)
Champlain College
Clark University (2)
College of St. Joseph (3)
College of the Holy Cross (5)
Colorado College
Colorado Mountain College
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Curry College (7)
Dean College (2)
Doane University
Eastern Nazarene College
Emmanuel College (3)
Emory University
Endicott College (2)
Fairfield University (8)
Fitchburg State College (6)
Florida State University
Fordham University
Framingham State College (7)
Franklin Pierce College
Gannon University
George Washington University
Hampshire College (3)
Hartwick College
Haverford College
Hesser College (2)
Hobart & William Smith College
Iona College
Ithaca College (5)
James Madison University (3)
Johnson & Wales University (5)
Keene State College (2)
Kettering University
Worcester St College (3)
Yale University
Keuka College
Lasell College (3)
Lehigh University (3)
Lesley College
Loyola University
Lynn University
Maine College of Art
Marietta College
Mary Washington College
Massachusetts College of Art
Massachusetts Maritime Academy (2)
Mercyhurst College
Merrimack College (6)
Michigan State University
Montserrat College of Art (2)
Mount Holyoke College
New England College
New Hampshire College (8)
Nichols College
Northeastern University (12)
Norwich University (4)
Old Dominion University (2)
Penn State University
Pitzer College
Plymouth State College (6)
Pratt Institute
Providence College (8)
Quinnipiac College (5)
Regis College (3)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (2)
Rhode Island College
Rhode Island School of Design (2)
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University (8)
Rutgers University (2)
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselm College (2)
Saint Michael's College (3)
Salem State College (3)
Salve Regina University (4)
Siena College
Skidmore College (3)
Southern Connecticut State University
Springfield College (4)
Stonehill College (4)
Suffolk University (8)
Syracuse University (7)
Temple University (6)
The Citadel, Military College of S. Carolina
Tufts University (2)
Tulane University
U. of Arizona
U. of California Santa Cruz
U. of Central Florida
U. of Colorado Boulder (2)
U. of Connecticut (6)
U. Of Hartford
U. of Maine (3)
U. of Maryland (2)
U. of Massachusetts Amherst (23)
U. of Massachusetts Boston (4)
U. of Massachusetts Dartmouth (17)
U. of Massachusetts Lowell (2)
U. of Miami
U. of New England (2)
U. of New Hampshire (12)
U. of Pennsylvania (2)
U. of Rhode Island (9)
U. of Southern Maine (3)
U. of Tampa
U. of Vermont (8)
Union College (2)
Virginia Tech (3)
Wagner College
Washington University in St. Louis
Wentworth Institute of Tech. (4)
Wesleyan University
West Virginia Wesleyan College
Western New England College (3)
Westfield State College (8)
Wheaton College
Wheelock College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute (2)

FALES, LEACH AND ROGERS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS - 2001

The Fales, Leach and Rogers Scholarship Committees have awarded 51 scholarships with a total sum of $51,000.

Those receiving Fales Scholarships are:

Eileen Ahearn	Boston College
Colleen Cleveland	St. Michaells College
Elizabeth Cobb	Quinnipiac College
Robert Daly	Boston College
Carolyn Dandurand	Regis College
Gregory Dayton	Holy Cross College
Lisa Donovan	Fairfield University
Shaela Gallahue	Hamilton College
Lauren Gannon	Boston College
Jaycilyn Gillis	Endicott College
Cynthia Hanington	Boston College
Lauren Hazlett	Anna Maria College
Kaitlyn Kenney	Providence College
Jeremy Kulbok	Wentworth Institute
John Langley	Providence College
Kara Langley	Boston College
Kathleen Lennon	Merrimack College
Daniel McQuillan	Bentley College
John Moore	Boston College
Timothy Morris	Providence College
Sarah Pagluicia	Providence College
Lindsey Perham	Springfield College
David Prasse	University of M Amherst
Hilary Quann	Providence College
Elizabeth Ransom	Hamilton College
Elizabeth Saufilippo	Fairfield University

Jane Staley	Anna Maria College
Sonya Teich	The University of Penn.
Kevin Tucker	Georgetown University
Lindsey Vetrino	Salve Regina University

Those receiving Leach Scholarships are:

Christopher Bergen	Skidmore College
Mark Brodmerkle	Syracuse University
Scott Brodmerkle	Rensselaer Polytc. Inst.
Matthew Burns	Boston University
Jennifer DeMambro	Union College
Chustopher Eicher	University of Conn.
Scott Fuller	Bentley College
Beijamin Hagberg	Bates College
Jonathan Harrington	Bentley College
Elizabeth ilennessey	Univ. of Mass, Amherst
Meghan Hughes	Columbia University
Janet Lamb	Babson College
Juliana Lewis	Northeastern University
Lindsey MacAleese	University of NH
Timothy Moylan	Quinnipiac University
Erica Mustonen	Boston University
Casey Pasakamis	Northeastern University
Seth Pasakarnis	Tufts University
James Spencer	Northeastern University
Nicholas Zozula	Syracuse University

Those receiving Rogers Scholarships are:

Gina Urbani	Providence College

NORFOLK COUNTY AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Norfolk County Agricultural High School is a four-year regional high school serving the residents of the twenty-eight municipalities that comprises Norfolk County on a tuition free basis. Non-residents of Norfolk County are also eligible to apply on a tuition basis if a comparable program is not offered in their home district.

The school is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and approved by the Massachusetts Department of Education.

TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

Half of each student's day is devoted to technical programs.

The **Animal and Marine Science Department** offers programs in canine science, pet shop management, equine science, small animal technology, veterinary assistant, marine science and farm management.

The **Diesel and Mechanical Technology Department** provides programs in equipment operations, equipment repair and servicing, mechanics and construction.

The **Plant and Environmental Science Department** offers programs in environmental science, natural resources, landscaping, ornamental horticulture, floriculture and arboriculture.

ACADEMICS

Half of each day is devoted to academic studies. All students take English, mathematics, United States history, sciences, health, physical education world geography, computer technology and environmental science. Courses in algebra, geometry, physics, biology, chemistry, SAT preparation, language arts and literature are available for the college-bound student.

Spanish for college credit was offered at the Agricultural School for the first time in September 2000.

ATHLECTICS & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY

A wide variety of interscholastic athletics and extracurricular activities are available including School Council, National Honor Society, peer leadership programs, FFA, chorus, equestrian drill team and many clubs.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Applications and information about the school may be obtained by contacting the Admissions Office at (508) 668-0268 Extension 399.

2001 MCAS SCORES SHOW SIGNIFICANT GAINS

The 2001 MCAS test scores were released and proved to be the best scores to date. There were significant gains with the school average near or above the state average in ELA and math. The report of state results highlighted these emerging trends:

- At grade 10, student performance in both English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics improved remarkably from 2001-2001. On both tests, there was significant improvement among both low performing and high performing students. Fifty one percent of the students performed at the Proficient or Advanced Levels on the ELA Test and forty five percent performed at these levels on the Math Test. The percentage of failing students decreased as well.
- At grade 8, student performance improved in areas for the second consecutive year. The percentage of students in the Warning Level in Mathematics declined by 8 percent.

Norfolk Aggie results showed the same trends:

- 85% of Aggie students passed both tests.
- Consistent with state results, the percentage of students who scored in the Proficient and Advanced categories in ELA increased from 41% in 2000 to 55% in 2001. In math, students in these categories rose from 22% to 29%.
- The number of students failing ELA decreased from 23% to 4% and the number of students failing math decreased from 52% to 12%. Both were dramatic changes.

SCHOOL RESULTS

TEST	SCHOOL AVG.	STATE AVG
ELA	240	239
Mathematics	233	237
Total	473	476

SUMMER ACADEMY

The third annual Summer Academy was held from July 20th through August 17th. The program was designed to improve the math and reading abilities of ninth and tenth grade students in preparation for taking the MCAS. The positive and creative environment also focused on building confidence of participants in their own abilities related to test taking.

The Academy also served to familiarize grade nine and ten attendees with the campus and staff, which was beneficial to them when school started in September.

Students attended the Academy each day from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Debra Neumeier, Academy Director, and her staff of eight taught content areas, which included pre-algebra and basic geometry, reading and study skills, computer skills and integrated academic and vocational projects.

AGGIE CAMP 2001

Horse Lovers, Flower Power, Canine Corner, For the Birds, Cowboy Camp, Animal Health, Water Wizards, Dr. Doolittle and The Great Outdoors. Such were names of the programs offered by Joan Hall, Director, and her staff at the 2001 edition of Aggie Summer Enrichment Camp, better known as Aggie Camp.
Aggie Camp is designed for youngsters aged 7 – 14. Two, one-week sessions are held each July. The morning session extends from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and the afternoon from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Over two hundred youngsters participated in the 2001 Aggie Camp sessions, wit most sessions being fully subscribed well in advance of the application deadline date. Aggie Camp 2002 will be held in the weeks of July 15th and July 22nd.

COLLEGE OR CAREER BOUND

The number of Aggie Students applying to and attending college continues to increase. Approximately seventy-five percent of seniors made plans to attend a two or four year college or university at such institutions as Bridgewater State, University of Massachusetts Amherst, University of Massachusetts Boston, Plymouth State, Clark University, Cornell, Brown, University of New Hampshire, Suny Cobleskill, Teikyo Post and others.

Many students received scholarships and other awards to assist them with college costs. Most are studying in majors related to their field while others are interested in a range of careers from teaching to law enforcement.

WALPOLE GRADUATES

The following graduates from are Walpole rresients:
Mathew J. Brennan
Amanda J. Brown
Elea E. Nashawaty
Lyson L. Rockwood
Jennifer M. Viano
Christine M. Wentzell

Blessed Sacrament School

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Blessed Sacrament School is a Catholic elementary school located near the center of Walpole. The school services children from Walpole and neighboring communities and strives to provide quality education in a faith community so that Christian Catholic values permeate all aspects of the student's life.

The school is administered by dedicated laity who are committed to deepening their faith life and that of the students. Emphasis is placed on the faith development and prayer life of students and faculty along with stressing peace and justice practices within the school and the broader community. The faculty are required to participate in ongoing professional development opportunities throughout the school year, and all faculty are currently certified by the state of Massachusetts. A number of faculty members possess graduate degrees in the field.

Blessed Sacrament School enrolls approximately 475 students per year with an average class size of 26. There are two classes of every grade beginning with a full-day kindergarten. One Pre-Kindergarten services an a.m. and p.m. session for four year olds. Specialists are on staff to provide instruction in technology, music, art, physical

education and Spanish. Two Resource teachers provide individualized instruction for students requiring modifications or accommodations to the curriculum.

Extracurricular activities round out the exceptional program offered by the school such as: soccer, basketball, cheerleading, student council, brownies and cub scouts, instrumental music lessons, book club, chess club, scrapbooking club, Lego League, stock market investment club, yearbook committee and extended day services.

TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

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In July 2001 the School Committee reorganized and re-elected the following officers: Karl Lord (Medfield), Chairman, Robert McLintock (Seekonk) Vice-Chairman, and Keith Seymour (North Attleboro) Secretary - - Trustees: Karl Lord, Chairman, Medfield, Louis E. Hoegler, Walpole, Janice Young, Walpole

The School Committee conducts its regularly scheduled meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the Committee Meeting Room at the school. Sub-committee meetings are scheduled as needed.

Graduation: On June 3, 2001, 153 students were graduated in an impressive afternoon ceremony. Robert Heavey then Chairman of the Tn-County School Committee, delivered the welcoming address to more than one thousand guests. Music was provided by the Millis High School Band. Camilla Huston, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, presented scholarships and awards totaling $200,000 to deserving seniors.

Pupil Personnel Services: In September 2001, Tri-County welcomed approximately 858 students to the new school year. The district towns and number of students are Franklin 191, Medfield 11, Medway 42, Millis 38, Norfolk 32, North Attleboro 206, Plainville 83, Seekonk 83, Sherborn 2, Walpole 65, and Wrenthan 50. Also 55 students were accepted from out-of-district areas.

During the 2000-2001 school year the Pupil Personnel Department continued its programs to provide information to students, parents, sending schools and District communities. The Department provided counseling for students regarding career pathways and post-secondary education. The Peer Helpers assisted in introducing Tri-County to junior high school students in sending communities and assisted new students in adjusting to Tri-County. A growing and successful Peer Mediators program offered conflict resolution for students by students. Safe and Drug Free presentations were offered to students school wide. The Guidance Department presented programs on preparing for college with the assistance of personnel from Dean College. Tri-County hosted Career Days for over 2000 Grade 8 students from the Regional District. Tri-County's Career Advisement Program (CAP) was offered to all students in Grades 9-12 to assist students in preparing for their career pathways. This was the 4th year the program was offered, having started in September 1997 with Grades 9 and 10.

Academics:

Tri-County's academic program continues to focus on the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks and successful preparation for the related MCAS tests. Our endeavors in this regard reflect a multi-faceted approach, which includes professional development for faculty, raising of curriculum standards, development of various student support mechanisms, multiple diagnostic assessments, and analysis of school-based data.

We continue to incorporate technology into the instructional environment and have expanded our computer labs to three for academic class instruction. Various computer programs and computerized devices are being implemented in the learning process throughout the academic program area.

The most exciting academic achievement to occur this year is the first implementation of the required Senior Project. Two years in the planning stage, we were anxious to implement this integrated academic and vocational experience for our seniors. All seniors were required to participate. Components included a ten-page research paper; development of a product or service, and a ten to twenty minute presentation before a panel of judges including a teacher, an administrator and an industry representative. True collaboration between the English teachers and the Vocational teachers resulted in a deeper learning experience for each student.

Vocational/Technical Programs:

Tri-County House Building Project: A Partnership for Scholarship formed by Tri-County Regional Vocational High School and Dean Cooperative Bank launched a house-building project that benefits students. Tri-County students in the Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing and HVAC (heating, ventilating and air conditioning) gained invaluable hands-on experience and wonderful satisfaction in their work. Dean Cooperative Bank funded the project up front, through the purchase of the lot and building materials. The house was sold in June 2001 and the bank will recover the cost of its investment, plus interest. Any profits realized through the sale of the house will be donated to the Tri-County School district for scholarships.

The Auto Body program has been approved for A.S.E. certification by The National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation.

The Computer Technology program offers the CISCO Networking Academy, provided by CISCO Systems, the worldwide leader in Internet technology. Students learn through an on-line curriculum and testing, as well as hands-on labs, and have the opportunity to become a CCNA (Cisco Certified Network Associate).

Continuing Education:

The Continuing Education Program offers an Adult Cosmetology program during the day. The program runs from September to May and follows the high school calendar. Registration for this program takes place at the end of May each year.

The Evening School Division enrolled approximately 500 students for the 2000-01 school year.

Registration for the Evening Division takes place in September and January. New programs for the 2000-01 school year include: Introduction to HTML, Introduction to Visual Basic Programming,

Creative Crafts and Cisco Networking Academy.

Student Activities:

Skills USA-VICA is a national student organization serving trade, industrial, technical and health occupations students with leadership, citizenship and character development activities and programs. Members in high school trade preparatory and industrial cooperative programs have their own division and activities. Tri-County Skills USA-VICA during the 2000-2001 school year had 198 members in grade 10 through 12. Members participated in community service projects. In February, 72 students attended the Central District Competition. Thirty-three students qualified in their trade competition and two students qualified for state officer competition and earned the right to attend the state competition in April. At states, six students won the right to compete at the national level held in Kansas City, Missouri during the last week of June. Two students received bronze medals for their efforts, and two students came in 5th place.

DECA is a national organization for high school students enrolled in a marketing program. DECA operates in 50 states, 4 U.S. Territories, and Canada and prepares its members to be America's future leaders in the field of marketing, management and entrepreneurship. Students compete in both written and oral competitions at the district, state and national levels.

The National Honor Society, with 15 members in grades eleven and twelve, organizes events promoting scholarship, leadership, and service. This group sponsored the annual holiday food drive, which benefited the Franklin Food Pantry and the Woonsocket Soup Kitchen. Other projects included collecting money for Easter Seals at the basketball tournament in February, participating in Pennies for Patients in the spring, and sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive in May. The Chapter again hosted a Leadership Breakfast for all students in leadership position. NHS hosts Honors Night ceremonies, assuming all organization, preparatory, and emceeing duties.

Summary:

As we continue to provide for the educational needs of our students, we wish to thank District residents for their support and cooperation. In the future we intend to maintain the high educational standard that has earned Tri-County that support.

2001 Graduates from Walpole:

Kerri Abate	Gerald Calden
Michael Caldwell	Joseph Fahrenholt
John Ferullo	David Fitzgerald
James Gill	Keryn Howe
William Jannino	Andrea Mossman
Michael Murphy	Andew Pirrota

WALPOLE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

(3 West Street, Suite 9, Walpole, MA 02081 Phone: 508-668-9282)

The Walpole Scholarship Foundation is dedicated to helping the youth of our Town further their education. Any student applying to or attending a school offering an advanced course of study up to and including a four-year program leading to a bachelor's degree, and residing in the Town of Walpole, may apply for one of our scholarships. In 2001 we granted $130,000 to 125 applicants, based on financial need and academic merit. Students are encouraged to pick up an application at Walpole High or the Public Library Main Branch from late December until early February of each year and send it to us for consideration.

We are very excited about the year 2002: since our humble beginning in 1982, we have made nearly 1,100 grants with a total value of $1,100,000! This must have been a dream to the Founders of our organization when, in 1984, they made the first awards to 8 deserving students totaling $6,000.

Those Founders included the then-Principal of Walpole High, Lester Burch, and then-Director of Guidance, Ed Turley. They gathered a group of dedicated citizens of Walpole, including Mark Hoffman, James Manninen, Kenneth Arthur, Patricia Foley and Elizabeth Lee, who spent a year contacting other non-profit and scholarship foundations for information on setting up such a foundation here. The driving goal was to "aid and encourage residents of Walpole to obtain post secondary cultural, vocational or professional education."

The Board of Trustees is an all-volunteer board of 25 to 30 citizens of Walpole. Monthly meetings are held September through May. The Foundation's major fundraisers include the Joe Morgan Celebrity Golf Tournament held each fall at the Walpole Country Club, a town-wide mailing to businesses in December, and a mailing to residents of the Town in the spring.

Scholarships are awarded in individual names, business names, and in memoriam. The Foundation welcomes support in the form of tax-deductible gifts, bequests and contributions. The funds from these sources provide the endowment from which income is drawn for the awards.

We gratefully welcome contributions of any size, but two programs provide special recognition. A Permanent Scholarship requires minimum cumulative donations of $4,000. A one-time Named Scholarship can be awarded with a contribution of only $1,000. Funds may be added to a Named Scholarship over time to establish a Permanent Scholarship. Named and Permanent Scholarships are recognized in the brochures that we hand out at Walpole High's graduation ceremony and in our mailings.

Walpole Public Library

(65 Common St. 660-7340 ***www.walpole.ma.us/library)***

Director - Jerry Romelczyk, Assistant Director - Norma Jean Cauldwell, Administrative Assistant – Mary Feldman/ Janice Lohneiss, Children's Librarian - Carol Fitzpatrick, Reference Librarian - Warren Smith, Reference/Network Librarian – Jennifer Whittier, Assistant Children's Librarian – Leslie Loomis, Special Project – Lorie Linnell. Library Clerks – Susan Akeley, Virginia DeChristafaro, Joanne Johansen, Debbie Kirby, Debbie Maimone, Elizabeth Masalsky, Eileen Phinney, Ellen Ransow, Cindy Rayner, Patrice Rizzo, Jane Russau, Roberta Shone, Ruth White, Pages – Josh Carver Brown, Dru Carver Brown, Jason Coop, Brendan Hunt, Jessica Keweshan, Ila Khanna, Rachel Ollis, Kate O'Neil, Joe Padell, Laura Pagluica, Jaclyn Riu, Lauren Waters, Greg Walter. Custodian – Gerry Keohane/Chip Upton.

Hours:

Mon – Tues – Wed – Thursday	10-9
Friday	10-5
Saturday. (closed mid – June to mid – Sept.)	10-5

Services:

Children's books, cd's, videos, dvd's and multimedia...Programming and storyhours...Outreach services...Internet access...Fiction & non-fiction...Books-on-tape...Videos...DVD's...Compact discs...Large-print books...Literacy referrals...Home bound deliveries...Reference services by phone, in person or by e-mail...Job-hunting information...Medical information...Consumer information...School and college planning information...Best sellers...Investing & business information...Meeting areas...Public-access computers...Tax forms...Local history collection...Computer classes...Young adult materials...Art displays...Coordination of the Walpole Wide Area Network...Maintenance of the Walpole community web

The year 2001 was a banner year for library services to the community. We continued to build on our resources, improving our collections, expanding on services requested by the community and, where possible, making small, positive changes to our tiring physical plant. If one theme could describe the library's efforts in 2001 it would be community building. As the town service which touches the broadest range of residents, the public library has always had a central role in the life of Walpole. In 2001 we worked to build on that tradition and strengthen our ties with so many in the community. Examples abound throughout the year. The Children's Room under the leadership of Children's Services Director, Carol Fitzpatrick began a wide range of service initiatives touching both children and parents. An outreach program was started with visits made to schools, both public and private, and childcare facilities throughout Walpole. Within the building, after schools activities were held almost daily. Chess club, knitting classes, guitar lessons and homework help were just a few of many offered. Programs focusing on other cultures took place on a regular basis. Storyhours were expanded with particular focus on 3 and unders. Cooperative efforts with the school system and the Community Partnerships for Children were expanded. In conjunction with the schools the PIP program was initiated focusing on math and science instruction for the middle grades. Connections were also made with other groups such as the Walpole Children's Theatre. This partnership led to the Children's Theatre becoming actively involved with the library, providing programming help and support. A volunteer program was initiated attracting a wide range of volunteers to help out in the many programs and activities offered. The highlight of the year was the summer reading program. It began with the 1st annual "Reading parade" in which hundreds of children and parents, many in costume, paraded to the library. The theme was "Oz" and throughout the summer the library was alive with activity. As the year drew to a close many new programs began to unfold which will extend into 2002 and beyond. In sum, the year 2001 saw the library offering the densest, richest range of children's services of any library in the region.

Activity at the Children's Library

Adult services also had a banner year. Under the leadership of Assistant Director Norma Jean Caudlwell with the

able assistance of Reference Librarian Warren Smith collections continued to be refreshed and reorganized. Highlights included: implementation of a references services grant which focused on the business community, planning for our first "community read", and planning for the adding of DVD's to the collection. Impacting the library throughout the year was the planning for and later conversion in October to our new automation system. The coming of the SIRSI system heralded many changes both in the behind-the-scenes technical phase of running the library and in the level of information available to the community through the revamped public access catalog. Most of the cost of the new system was borne by state funding allowing the library to obtain a state-of-the-art library automation system at minimal cost to the community. This complex project was brought to a successful conclusion under the direction of Norma Jean Cauldwell.

A second major endeavor in 2001 was the kick-off of the Library Endowment drive. A committee was formed early in the year. Under the direction of co-chairs John Sheehan and Paul Cesary Joe Lorusso, Sr. at Lake Pearl, hosted a successful pre-kickoff event. The official start of the campaign began on September 28th. The drive is scheduled to last 3 years. The Endowment is crucial to providing funds to bolster our resources and services and assure the long term viability of the library.

Throughout the year we have had an extraordinary outpouring of support for the library and its services. Literally hundreds of residents have contributed in some way to our success. Some have worked on our Endowment committees; others have contributed through the Friends or helped out in one of our many volunteer programs. To all, thank you for making the library what it is.

Trustees of the Walpole Public Library

(c/o the Library, 660-7340)

Chairman – Paul Cesary, Chairman, Susan Weiler, George Rowan, Linda Gilmore, Patricia Kelly

The Board of Trustees of the Walpole Public Library is charged to oversee and protect the interests of the library on behalf of the citizens of the town. Their major responsibilities include: policy setting, hiring a library director and overseeing operations. They are also responsible for setting a budget to be submitted through the Town Meeting process.

The Walpole Web

***(www.walpole.ma.us** c/o Walpole Public Library)*

The Walpole Web is a community web-site whose goal is to bring digital link to all Walpole based resources on the Internet. The site continually grows and evolves. We invite you to visit it use it at the address noted above.

Friends of the Walpole Public Library

(c/o Town Hall, 508 660-7340)

John Sheehan and Nancy Chagnot, CoChairs - John Sheppard, Treasurer - Pat Kelly, Membership Secretary - Mary Dolan Ciapiak - Betsy Dyer - Ann Zawastowski, Activities Coordinators.

The Friends of the Walpole Public Library is a non-profit corporation founded in 1982. It functions as a support group for the Trustees, staff and patrons of the library. The Friends have provided financial aid, volunteer help and developed programs and activities for Walpole's multi-generational population.

Calendar year 2001 was a busy time for our members. We began an overhaul of the Common Room beginning with the purchase and installation of an air conditioning unit. We provided carpeting and restored an antique oak table as the room's centerpiece. Other purchases included a new refrigerator for the employees' lounge.

In April the Friends sponsored the third annual Family Night. The Walpole High School Jazz Band was the centerpiece of an eclectic assembly of jugglers, storytellers, comedians, and the Irish step dancers from Walpole's Harney Academy impressed the crowd with their energetic and enthusiastic performance.

The Annual Book Sale was conducted the same weekend as Family Night. Library patrons donate used books, videos, records and audio tapes throughout the year. Volunteers sorted and categorized the inventory which was sold over three days. The combined efforts and donations resulted in proceeds in excess of $2,000! Unsold books were boxed and donated to Hands Across the Water and local prisons.

The Memorial Book Donation Program had another successful year. This program enables one to create a living memorial for a friend or loved one. By making a donation to the Friends a volume will be purchased and suitably inscribed as a special remembrance.

The Friends joined with the Trustees to host a kick-off reception of the WPL Endowment Trust. This formal event was held at Lake Pearl in Wrentham. Mr. Joseph Lorusso, Sr. was our generous host. The Endowment Trust proposes to raise $1,000,000 for the support of library services, and to enable the Trustees to institute long term programs and to contemplate new technologies as they become available.

New members and supporters are always welcome. Membership forms are available in the library at the Friends' table. Please drop by with a new candidate for membership and any good ideas for worthwhile events.

Finance

Finance Department

(Accounting 660-7318 * Collections 660-7299 *** Treasury 660-7311)**

David B. Davison, Finance Director - Treasurer - Collector - Accounting Division: Arti Mehta, Town Accountant; Janice Walker, Assistant to the Town Accountant; Dorothy Jennings, Accounts Payable Clerk - Collections Division: Gerard Lane, Jr., Assistant Town Collector; Elizabeth Cianci, Lois Conway, Sally Ellenwood, Collections Customer Service Representatives Treasury Division: Marjorie Meehan, Assistant Treasurer; Laurel DeMore, Payroll Administrative Clerk; Maxine Conroy, Customer Service Representative

The Finance Department

The Finance Department was created in 1988 by a town meeting action and a subsequent approval by the Voters of Walpole when they voted to create the position of Finance Director. The Finance Director must fulfill the duties of Town Treasurer and Town Tax Collector, and in addition is responsible for debt and cash management, overseeing the financial and accounting operations, and working with town administration on fiscal planning and budgeting. The Finance Department has many responsibilities including the collection of all taxes and assessments, utility bills, liens and various local revenues; maintaining and investing all municipal funds; reconciling all accounts; preparing, issuing, and accounting for all payroll and account payable disbursements, keeping and verifying all accounting records; reporting and processing numerous reports for federal, state, and town agencies and departments.

Department Changes

In November 2000 Ms. Madelyn Conroy, retired from the Town. She had worked in the Tax Collector's office for fourteen years, most recently as the Assistant Town Collector. Madelyn was a strong member of the finance department and worked with only the Town's interest at heart through her last day of employment. As year 2000 drew to a close, Walpole's town accountant, Ms. Dolores "Del" Giordano was preparing for her retirement. She has been the town accountant for Walpole since 1988. At the Fall Annual Town Meeting, Del was recognized for all her efforts on behalf of the Town during the years. The Finance Department welcomed Mr. Gerard Lane, Jr. as its new Assistant Town Collector and soon will be welcoming Ms. Arti Mehta as the Town's new accountant. We wish Jerry and Arti all the best and good luck with their new positions and our sincere thanks to Madelyn and Del for their excellent work over the years.

Debt and Fiscal Management

The Town of Walpole saw no change with its AA3 credit rating by Moody's Investors Service Inc. The town received the higher rating in 1998. In order to maintain this higher rating, the rating services will follow trends in the town and look at the Town's efforts to build its financial reserves to "provide for adequate financial flexibility".

The Town of Walpole entered into another five-year bond issue with the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) to continue the Town's program of identifying and removing unnecessary inflow/infiltration into the sewer system. The MWRA's loan program lends the money at a zero rate of interest. This bond will be fully repaid on August 15, 2004.

During FY 2000, the Town made principal reductions of $1,683,424 and issued a new bond for $154,000. Hence reducing the total outstanding long term debt by $1,529,424. The total long term debt outstanding as of June 30, 2000 was $20,660,161 compared to $22,189,585 outstanding on June 30, 1999.

Stabilization Fund

Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40, Section 5B allows a community to establish and maintain a Stabilization Fund to which monies can be appropriated into and reserved for the future. Monies can only be removed from the fund by a 2/3 vote of Town Meeting and appropriated for any lawful purpose. The maximum amount a town may have in the Stabilization Fund is 10% of its equalized value (EQV) as determined by the Department of Revenue. Base on the 1998 EQV, the limit for the Town of Walpole is $170,868,940.00; the amount in the Stabilization Fund as of June 30, 2000 was $206,451.58 down from the $538,867.86 in the fund on June 30, 1999. The reduction was made to fund contract settlements with several municipal employee unions. This was anticipated when the Town appropriated money into the fund during the previous year.

State Aid

The Town of Walpole received $8,222,651 in state aid for FY 2000, an increase of $741,108 over FY 1999. As has been true for the past several years, the largest increase came from Chapter 70 funds, or state aid for education. The Chapter 70 aid increased $477,352 over FY 1999 amount. The increases in Chapter 70 funds have been driven by the Commonwealth's continued commitment to its seven-year "Education Reform" plan to achieve parity among the school districts across the state. The law requires cities and towns to increase spending on education by an amount calculated annually by the Massachusetts Department of Education. FY 2000 was the last year of the seven year increased funding commitment. The State is now reviewing the education reform law and is expected to make changes.

Free Cash

The state calculates a town's free cash based on the funds that become available from the prior fiscal year operations. The state totals the unspent operating budgets and other line-item appropriation turn backs, adds the revenue collected in excess of the estimate, and deducts the unpaid property taxes and other deficits to determine a

town's free cash figure. Once certified by the State, town meeting may appropriate free cash for any legal purpose.

Free cash is a necessary component of sound fiscal management. Credit rating agencies and the financial market as a whole look at a community's free cash level as one measure of the town's ability to weather an unexpected downturn in revenue collections or sudden or temporary increase in expenses. The Town of Walpole needs to maintain a free cash level that is not less than three percent of budget and should be closer to five percent.

The Massachusetts Department of Revenue certified Town's July 1, 2000 Free Cash at $1,291,071. This was an improvement over the July 1, 1999 Free Cash figure of $661,676, and more in line with the year previous to that at $1,205,649. Auto excise revenues, higher investment income due to temporary cash flows from several major capital projects, and better local receipt collections contributed to the improved Free Cash balance.

Information About Local Taxes

ABOUT YOUR PROPERTY TAX BILL:

Massachusetts general law requires that we must send the property tax bill to the owner of record as of the January 1 date immediately preceding the start of the fiscal year. This means that if you had purchased property in Walpole after January 1, 2000 the tax bills for FY 2001 (July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001) would be in the name of the previous owner and in all likelihood, the bills would be forwarded to the previous owner by the post office. Please call the Tax Collector's office (508) 660-7299 to have a copy of the bill mailed to you.

Tax Billing Schedule for FY 2001:

First Quarter:	Issued by July 1, 2000
	Due: AUGUST 1, 2000
Second Quarter	Issued by October 1, 2000
	Due: NOVEMBER 1, 2000
Third Quarter:	Issued by January 1, 2001
	Due: FEBRUARY 1, 2001
Fourth Quarter:	Issued by April 1, 2001
	Due: MAY 1, 2001

The Expected Tax Billing Schedule for FY 2002:

First Quarter:	Issued by July 1, 2001
	Due: AUGUST 1, 2001
Second Quarter	Issued by October 1, 2001
	Due: NOVEMBER 1, 2001
Third Quarter:	Issued by January 1, 2002
	Due: FEBRUARY 1, 2002
Fourth Quarter:	Issued by April 1, 2002
	Due: MAY 1, 2002

Tax bills not paid by the due date will be assessed interest at 14% per annum on the unpaid overdue balance from the due date until we receive payment.

ABOUT YOUR EXCISE BILL:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise tax bills are due 30 days from the date of issue. All the information that appears on the excise tax bill, such as, the vehicle make, valuation, mailing address, etc., is obtained from the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV). If you have moved or changed your mailing address you should notify the RMV as soon as possible to have them update their records. This is very important because the excise tax bill will be mailed to the address that the RMV provides us. Massachusetts General Law holds the taxpayer responsible for payment of the excise bill even if you do not receive the bill. An excise tax bill that remains unpaid after the due date will incur interest at 12% plus other fees and charges. If you are entitled to an abatement, you should contact the Assessors' office, and they will gladly help you.

ABOUT YOUR PAYMENT:

When making a tax or utility payment, please pay by check or sign up for direct payment, but **NEVER** mail cash.

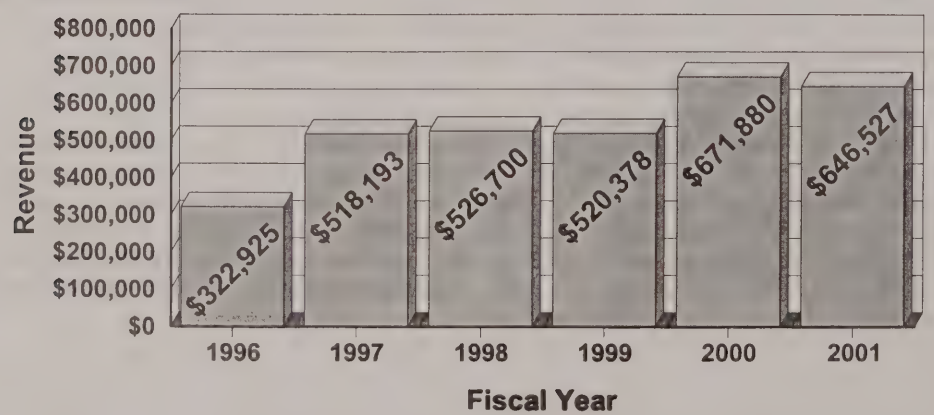
Checks are payable to:

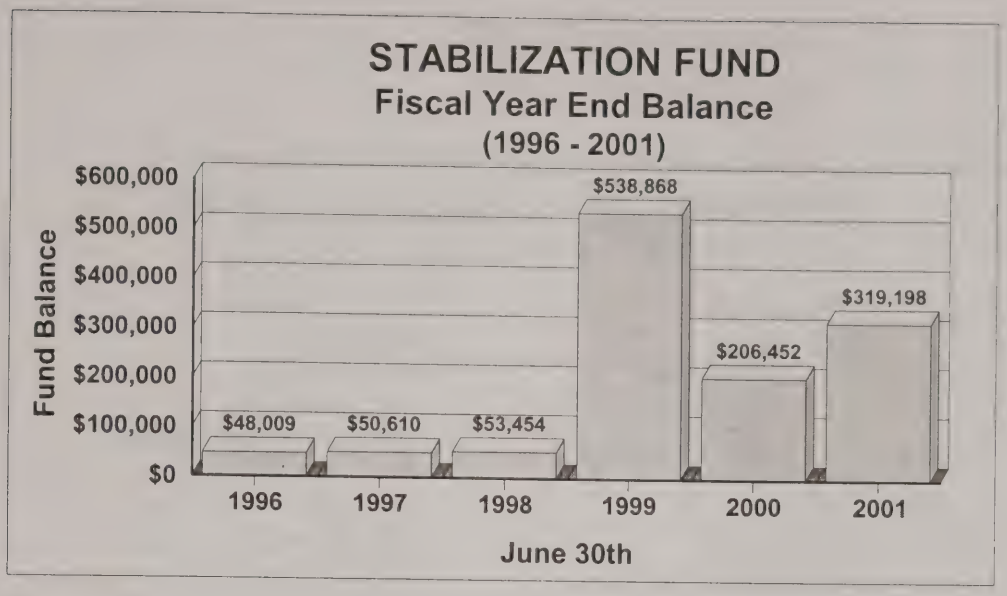
TOWN OF WALPOLE

Mail payments to: **Finance Department**
Collector's Office
Town Hall
135 School Street
Walpole, MA. 02081

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call us. We wish to continue our commitment to improving customer service and seeking better ways to perform our responsibilities and duties.

INVESTMENT INCOME
General Fund
(1996 - 2001)




STABILIZATION FUND
Fiscal Year End Balance
(1996 - 2001)
Fund Balance
$600,000
$500,000
$400,000
$300,000
$200,000
$100,000
$0
$48,009
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1996
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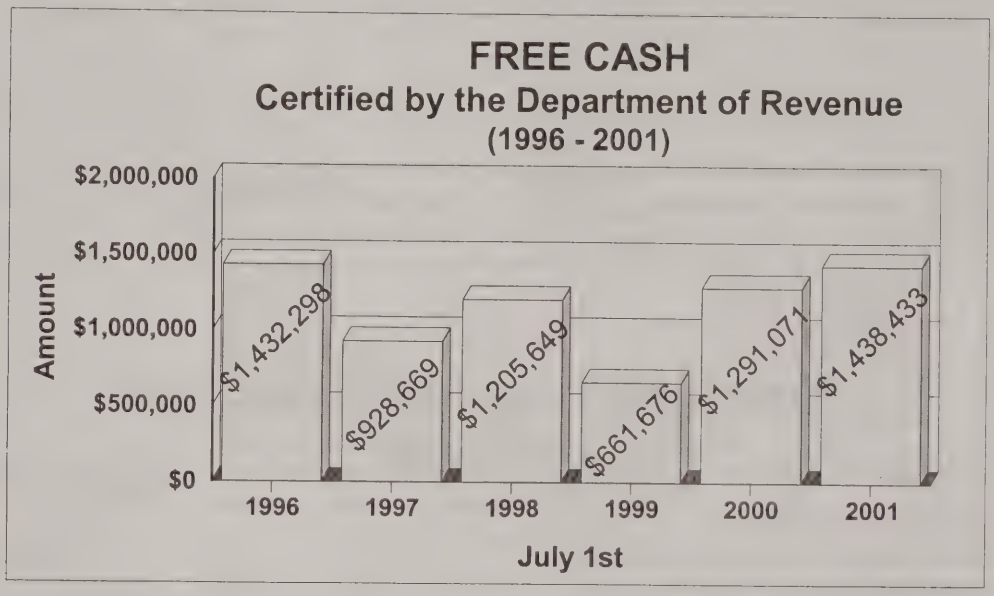
1998
1999
2000
2001
June 30th


FREE CASH
Certified by the Department of Revenue
(1996 - 2001)
Amount
$2,000,000
$1,500,000
$1,000,000
$500,000
$0
$1,432,298
$928,669
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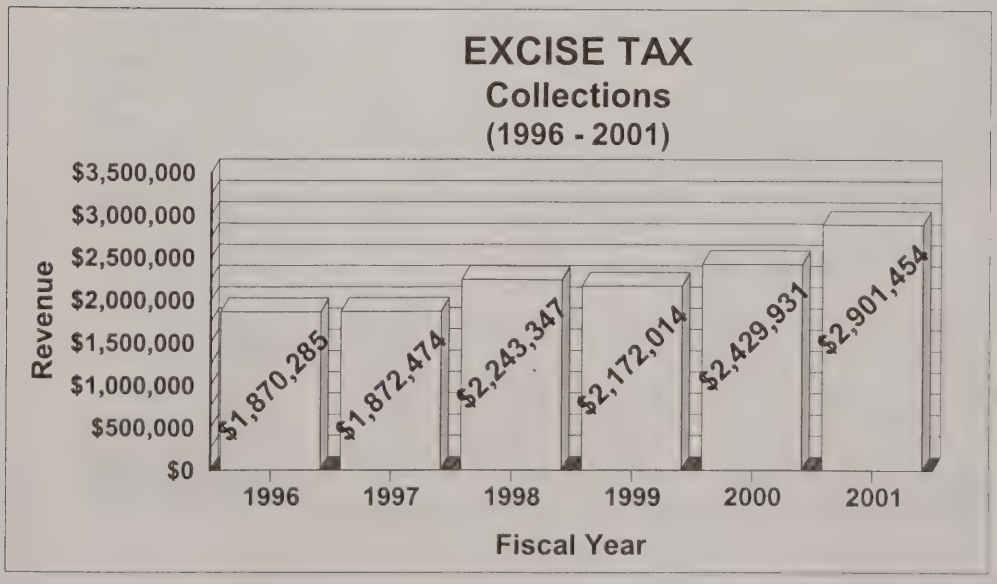
1998
1999
2000
2001
July 1st


EXCISE TAX
Collections
(1996 - 2001)
Revenue
$3,500,000
$3,000,000
$2,500,000
$2,000,000
$1,500,000
$1,000,000
$500,000
$0
$1,870,285
$1,872,474
$2,243,347
$2,172,014
$2,429,931
$2,901,454
1996
1997
1998
1999
2000
2001
Fiscal Year

Outstanding BANS
As of June 30, 2001

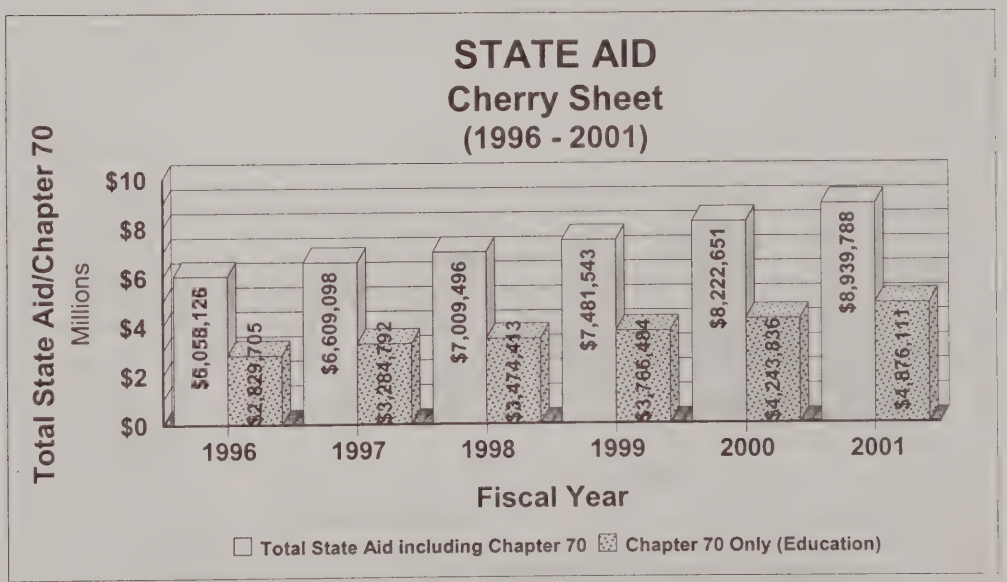
MATURITY DATE	PURPOSE	PRINCIPAL	TOTAL
15-Nov-2001	High School Project	$17,992,500	
15-Nov-2001	School - Design Plans	$815,000	
15-Nov-2001	Department Equipment - DPW	$151,000	
15-Nov-2001	Department Equipment - Police	$16,500	
15-Nov-2001	Department Equipment - School	$25,000	**$19,000,000**
15-May-2002	Bird Park Drainage	$45,000	
15-May-2002	Municipal Parking Lot	$50,000	
15-May-2002	Department Equipment - DPW	$10,000	
15-May-2002	Elm Street School Space Needs	$12,000	
15-May-2002	School Security Systems	$9,000	
15-May-2002	Johnson School Alarm	$40,000	
15-May-2002	Johnson School Doors	$20,000	
15-May-2002	Fire Equipment	$5,000	
15-May-2002	Elementary School Additions	$1,100,000	**$1,291,000**
		GRAND TOTAL	**$20,291,000**

TREASURER'S CASH BOOK BALANCE
All Funds

INSTITUTION	JUNE 30, 2001
BANK OF CANTON	$175,701.19
BOSTON SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST	$1,712,889.83
CENTURY BANK	$1,202,381.82
CITIZENS BANK	$1,299,425.47
DEDHAM SAVINGS	$184,208.86
FLEET BANK	$1,326,548.66
FLEET SECURITIES	$397,429.46
FOXBOROUGH SAVINGS	$2,571.60
LEGG MASON	$2,077,649.11
MECHANICS COOP BANK	$118,550.22
MMDT	$4,214,690.23
NORWOOD COOP BANK	$20,282.52
PRUDENTIAL	$2,119,882.70
SOVEREIGN BANK	$43,559.72
STATE STREET BANK	$424,598.71
STRADA BANK	$98,548.26
WALPOLE COOPERATIVE	$84,218.26
PETTY CASH	$802.00
TOTAL FUNDS	**$15,503,938.62**

OUTSTANDING LONG TERM DEBT AT FISCAL YEAR END
AS OF JUNE 30, 2001

Fiscal Year End	All Debt	Tax Supported Debt
June 30, 2001	$22,484,492	$13,171,687
June 30, 2002	$20,617,425	$11,979,204
June 30, 2003	$18,834,887	$10,794,721
June 30, 2004	$17,129,915	$9,670,238
June 30, 2005	$15,487,321	$8,610,755
June 30, 2006	$13,877,863	$7,558,273
June 30, 2007	$12,304,712	$6,542,790
June 30, 2008	$10,772,476	$5,551,307
June 30, 2009	$9,326,787	$4,638,824
June 30, 2010	$7,977,540	$3,826,341
June 30, 2011	$6,629,283	$3,019,858
June 30, 2012	$5,371,943	$2,307,375
June 30, 2013	$4,145,955	$1,604,893
June 30, 2014	$3,066,037	$1,072,410
June 30, 2015	$1,981,407	$539,928
June 30, 2016	$886,948	$7,445
June 30, 2017	$422,563	$4,963
June 30, 2018	$64,680	$2,480
June 30, 2019	($0)	$0



TRUST FUND BALANCES AS OF JUNE 30, 2001

Cemetery Trust Funds	Balance
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	$115,053.72
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	$63,345.94
Plain Cemetery Fund	$3,461.06
Rural Cemetery Fund	$83,474.26
Terrace Hill Cemetery Fund	$17,677.80
TOTAL	**$283,012.78**

Community Service Trust Funds	Balance
Frederick E. Clapp Memorial Fund	$8,831.70
Henry P. Kendall Master Plan Fund	$253,868.68
Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund	$7,631.93
Walpole Emergency Medical Aid Fund	$580,261.84
TOTAL	**$850,594.15**

Education Trust Funds	Balance
John W. & Nora C. Ahearn Fund	$13,412.66
TOTAL	**$13,412.66**

Library Trust Funds	Balance
William A. Beckler Library Fund	$527.76
Charles S. Bird Library Fund	$41,683.53
J. Ella Boyden Library Fund	$7,108.87
Lucy J. Gould Library Fund	$7,035.70
Mary W. Hyde Library Fund	$12,116.15
Walpole Public Library Fund	$21,597.01
Bertha Poore Library Fund	$48,903.37
TOTAL	**$138,972.39**

Municipal Statutory Funds	Balance
Employee Group Health Insurance Fund	$1,215,509.76
Walpole Conservation Fund	$69,670.39
Walpole Law Enforcement Fund	$8,015.97
Walpole Pension Reserve Fund	$9,980.66
Walpole Stabilization Fund	$319,197.85
Walpole Town Forest Fund	$23,841.56
Workers' Compensation Trust	$278,371.52
TOTAL	**$1,924,587.71**

Scholarship Trust Funds	Balance
Bird Scholarship Fund	$423.80
Charles Fales Scholarship Fund	$868,638.30
Joseph S. Leach Scholarship Fund	$299,958.21
Benjamin D. Rogers Scholarship Fund	$24,927.74
TOTAL	**$1,193,948.05**

Special Purpose Donation Funds	Balance
Walpole Elderly Taxation Aid Fund	$6,887.55
Walpole Local Education Fund	$8,734.50
Walpole Public Library Building Fund	$3,357.92
TOTAL	**$18,979.97**

TOTAL OF ALL TRUST FUNDS	$4,423,507.71

TOWN OF WALPOLE
Statement of Long Term Debt
Fiscal Year 2001 Activity

Purpose of Loan	Issued	Final Maturity	Original Issue	Interest Rate*	Outstanding June 30, 2000	New Issues	Principal Reductions	Outstanding June 30, 2001	FY 2001 Interest Payments**
Adams Farm Land Purchase	15-Dec-1998	15-May-2016	$7,715,000	4.41%	$6,852,000		($430,000)	$6,422,000	$293,911
Boyden Elementary School	29-Dec-1998	15-May-2009	$1,095,000	4.12%	$980,000		($115,000)	$865,000	$40,576
Communication Equipment	15-Dec-1998	15-May-2008	$323,000	4.41%	$253,000		($35,000)	$218,000	$10,470
Elm Street School Building Purchase	15-Dec-1998	15-May-2016	$1,815,000	4.41%	$1,705,000		($110,000)	$1,595,000	$73,133
Elm Street School General Repairs	15-May-2001	15-May-2006	$153,500	3.72%		$153,500		$153,500	
Johnson School Elevator	15-May-2001	15-May-2008	$228,000	3.89%		$228,000		$228,000	
Lincoln Landfill	15-May-2001	15-May-2011	$259,000	4.11%		$259,000		$259,000	
Old Post Road Elementary School	01-Oct-1993	01-Dec-2012	$3,410,000	4.77%	$2,330,000		($180,000)	$2,150,000	$102,190
Police Station Repairs	15-May-2001	15-May-2008	$228,000	3.89%		$228,000		$228,000	
Portable Classrooms	15-Dec-1998	15-May-2003	$300,000	4.41%	$180,000		($60,000)	$120,000	$7,800
Septic Management Loan Program	01-Nov-1997	restructured	$200,000	MWPAT	$200,000		($200,000)		
Septic Management Loan Program (Swap)	25-Oct-2000	01-Aug-2018	$44,687	MWPAT		$44,687		$44,687	$530
Sewer - I/I Program (MWRA)	02-Sep-1999	15-Aug-2004	$154,000	Zero	$154,000		($30,800)	$123,200	
Sewer - I/I Program (MWRA)	12-Dec-1996	15-Nov-2001	$404,475	Zero	$161,790		($80,895)	$80,895	
Sewer - Master Plan	15-Dec-1998	15-May-2003	$115,000	4.41%	$65,000		($25,000)	$40,000	$2,850
Sewer - Phase 3 (MWPAT)	29-Apr-1999	01-Feb-2017	$1,542,900	5.43%	$1,474,471		($69,761)	$1,404,710	$79,399
Sewer - Phase 4	15-May-2001	15-May-2007	$71,500	3.81%		$71,500		$71,500	
Sewer - Phase 4 Designs	15-May-2001	15-May-2001	$42,500	3.80%		$42,500		$42,500	
Sewer - Phase 4 (MWPAT)	09-Dec-1998	01-Aug-2018	$954,000	4.58%	$914,900		($39,900)	$875,000	$41,221
Sewer - Phase 5	15-May-2001	15-May-2016	$700,000	4.49%		$700,000		$700,000	
Sewer - Pumping Station	15-Dec-1998	15-May-2008	$100,000	4.41%	$80,000		($10,000)	$70,000	$3,300
South Street Culvert	15-May-2001	15-May-2011	$180,000	4.12%		$180,000		$180,000	
Town Hall ADA & Repairs Phase 1	15-May-2001	15-May-2011	$285,000	4.11%		$285,000		$285,000	
Town Hall ADA & Repairs Phase 2	15-May-2001	15-May-2011	$231,000	4.11%		$231,000		$231,000	
Water Mains - Elm Street	15-May-2001	15-May-2016	$890,000	4.50%		$890,000		$890,000	
Water Treatment Plant Series 1	15-Dec-1998	15-May-2018	$5,300,000	4.41%	$4,770,000		($265,000)	$4,505,000	$207,098
Water Treatment Plant Series 2	15-Dec-1998	15-May-2018	$600,000	4.41%	$540,000		($30,000)	$510,000	$23,445
Winter Street Sidewalks	15-May-2001	15-May-2004	$192,500	3.53%		$192,500		$192,500	
GRAND TOTALS					**$20,660,161**	**$3,505,687**	**($1,681,356)**	**$22,484,492**	**$885,923**

LONG TERM DEBT SERVICE OBLIGATIONS BY FISCAL YEAR
AS OF JUNE 30, 2001

Fiscal Year	Principal Payments	Interest Payments	Total Payments	General Debt	School Debt	Sewer Debt	Water Debt
2002	$1,867,068	$962,260	$2,829,328	$999,787	$747,337	$471,684	$610,520
2003	$1,782,537	$893,282	$2,675,819	$971,745	$720,836	$389,689	$593,550
2004	$1,704,973	$823,259	$2,528,232	$945,808	$639,718	$363,168	$579,538
2005	$1,642,594	$755,817	$2,398,411	$855,871	$619,641	$357,374	$565,525
2006	$1,609,458	$690,420	$2,299,878	$831,334	$594,331	$320,701	$553,513
2007	$1,573,151	$623,096	$2,196,247	$805,503	$539,923	$314,548	$536,273
2008	$1,532,235	$556,747	$2,088,982	$757,738	$521,742	$284,349	$525,153
2009	$1,445,689	$492,311	$1,938,000	$692,817	$466,323	$269,009	$509,852
2010	$1,349,247	$429,776	$1,779,023	$670,973	$349,011	$263,876	$495,163
2011	$1,348,257	$369,574	$1,717,831	$642,486	$335,639	$258,662	$481,045
2012	$1,257,340	$308,669	$1,566,009	$525,947	$322,124	$253,262	$464,676
2013	$1,225,988	$278,859	$1,504,847	$509,381	$298,754	$247,746	$448,966
2014	$1,084,918	$199,300	$1,284,218	$487,995	$119,779	$243,573	$432,871
2015	$1,084,630	$147,651	$1,232,280	$468,211	$114,923	$237,800	$411,348
2016	$1,089,459	$95,242	$1,184,701	$448,108	$109,988	$231,817	$394,788
2017	$464,385	$42,057	$506,442	$2,794	$0	$180,623	$323,025
2018	$357,882	$18,819	$376,701	$2,668	$0	$65,020	$309,013
2019	$64,682	$1,617	$66,299	$2,544	$0	$63,755	$0
TOTALS	$22,484,492	$7,688,756	$30,173,248	$10,621,709	$6,500,067	$4,816,657	$8,234,816

Accounting Department

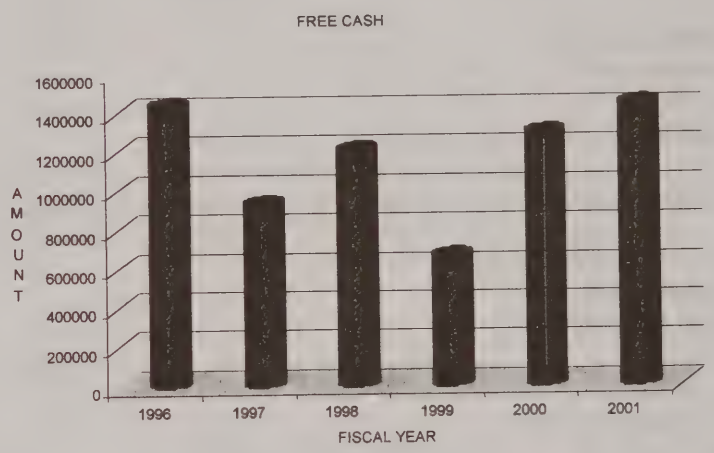
(508-660-7317)

Arti P. Mehta, Town Accountant, Janice Walker Administrative Assistant, Dorothy Jennings Principal Clerk

It is with great pleasure I am submitting my first Annual Town Report. Although, Accounting Department is a division of the Finance Department, the Accounting Department is charged to comply with Massachusetts General Laws for municipal finance and maintain the official financial records of the Town. The department is responsible for processing the payments and payrolls, revenue recording and tracking, maintaining the Town's general ledger, financial reporting for various state and federal agencies and certifying the free cash.

Free cash, a term being used by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue, is neither 'free' nor 'cash'. Free cash means the funds available for appropriation during the following fiscal year. Free cash is determined by reducing the undesignated fund balance by all known liabilities. For Fiscal year 2001 ending June 30, 2001, the free cash has been certified as $1,438,433, a 1.1% increase over last years'. Fall Annual Town Meeting voted $603,284 leaving the balance of $835,169 as of December 31, 2001. The last six year certified free cash are as shown in the table.

FISCAL YEAR	FREE CASH
1996	1,432,298
1997	928,669
1998	1,205,649
1999	661,676
2000	1,291,071
2001	1,438,433



The yearend 2001 financials have been audited by 'Tucci & Roselli', CPA of Lexington, MA. Enclosed are the general purpose financial reports for fiscal year 2001. Additional notes to the general purpose financial statements may be viewed in the office of the Town Accountant.

I would like to thank my staff, Janice Walker, Administrative Assistant to the Accountant and Dorothy Jennings, Principal Clerk for their efforts and support during the past year.

Trust Fund Committee

(c/o Town Hall, Finance Department)

James Manninen (2003), Chairman - John Carter (2004)- David Monroe (2002)

The purpose of the Trust Fund Committee is to oversee the investments of the various trust funds assigned to the Town of Walpole in accordance with the directions dictated by each fund donee. The members are appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Most investments are corporate type bonds.

The Committee meets formally, quarterly, on the third Monday of March, June, September and December at the Town Hall. In the interim, as dictated by maturity dates of any of the investments involved, telephone conference meetings are held for appropriate action.

Town of Walpole, Massachusetts
Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types and Account Group

	Government Fund Type			Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Group	
Assets and Other Debits	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Trust and Agency Funds	General Long-Term Obligations	Combned Tot. (Memorandum only)
Cash and equivalents	$5,721,483	$3,438,455	$2,495,148	$2,755,619		$14,410,705
Investments				$2,752,170		$2,752,170
Receivables:						
Property Taxes	$327,833					$327,833
Other	$1,605,109	$1,710,983		$67,517		$3,383,609
Allowance for doubtful acc'ts	($99,184)					($99,184)
Due from the other gov'ts	$2,434,536	$349,294				$2,783,830
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long term obligations					$22,484,492	$22,484,492
Total Assests and other debits	$9,989,777	$5,498,732	$2,495,148	$5,575,306	$22,484,492	$46,043,455
Liabilities, Fund Equity, and other credits						
Warrants and accounts payable	$2,247,210	-	$1,362,329	$43,338		$3,652,877
Other liabilities	$47,297	-	-	$76,590		$123,887
Planning Board Deposits				$693,818		$693,818
Deferred revenues	$4,083,856	$2,060,277	-	$67,517		$6,211,650
Notes payable	-	-	$20,291,000	-		$20,291,000
Bond indebtedness	-	-	-	-	$22,484,492	$22,484,492
Total Liabilities	$6,378,363	$2,060,277	$21,653,329	$881,263	$22,484,492	$53,457,724
Fund Equity and Other Credits						
Reserve for:						
Encumbrances & Continuing appropriations	$558,901					$558,901
Nonexpendable trust	-	-	-	$2,243,520		$2,243,520
Expandable trust				$2,450,523		$2,450,523
Special Revenue		$3,438,455				$3,438,455
Capital projects			($19,158,181)			($19,158,181)
Undesignated	$3,052,513					$3,052,513
Total Fund Equity and other credits	$3,611,414	$3,438,455	($19,158,181)	$4,694,043		($7,414,269)
	$9,989,777	$5,498,732	$2,495,148	$5,575,306	$22,484,492	$46,043,455

Town of Walpole, Massachusetts
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures
And Changes in Fund Balances
All Government Fund types and Expendable Trust Funds
Year Ended June 30, 2001

	Government Fund Type			Fiduciary Fund Type	
	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Expendable Trust Funds	Combined Total (Memorandum only)
REVENUES					
Property taxes	$28,123,781				$28,123,781
Penalties/Interest/taxes	$140,429				$140,429
Motor Vehicle excise	$2,901,454				$2,901,454
Licenses, fines and permits	$657,882				$657,882
Investment Income	$646,524			$123,702	$770,226
Fees, departmental and other	$745,458	$657,817			$1,403,275
Intergovernmental	$9,241,950	$3,966,971			$13,208,921
On behalf payments	$3,077,024				$3,077,024
Charges for Services	-	$5,698,470			$5,698,470
Health claims contributions	-			$4,564,868	$4,564,868
Total Revenues	$45,534,502	$10,323,258	$0	$4,688,570	$60,546,330
EXPENDITURES					
General Government	$1,941,366	$741,892			$2,683,258
Public Safety	$4,880,952	$276,523			$5,157,475
Public Works	$5,109,400	$5,330,572			$10,439,972
Culture and Recreation	$690,467	$66,342			$756,809
Education	$21,585,656	$3,015,331			$24,600,987
State and County	$1,017,320				$1,017,320
Debt Service	$2,109,045				$2,109,045
Capital outlay		$411,882	$9,602,510		$10,014,392
Teachers' Retirement	$3,077,024				$3,077,024
Employee benefits and ins	$5,407,893			$3,847,762	$9,255,655
Health Trust					$0
Total Expeditures	$45,819,123	$9,842,542	$9,602,510	$3,847,762	$69,111,937
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	($284,621)	$480,716	($9,602,510)	$840,808	($8,565,607)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
Bond proceeds			$3,461,000	-	$3,461,000
Operating Transfers - net	$525,498	($777,998)	$232,500	$20,000	$0
	$525,498	($777,998)	$3,693,500	$20,000	$3,461,000
Excess(deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expeditures and other financing uses	$240,877	($297,282)	($5,909,010)	$860,808	($5,104,607)
Fund Balances July 1, 2000	$3,370,537	$3,735,737	($13,249,171)	$1,589,715	($4,553,182)
Fund Balances June 30, 2001	$3,611,414	$3,438,455	($19,158,181)	$2,450,523	($9,657,789)

See notes to general purpose financial statements

Town of Walpole, Massachusetts
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures Budget and Actual
General and Special Revenue Funds Budgetary Basis Year Ended June 30, 2001

	General Fund			Special Revenue Fund		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES						
Property taxes	$28,037,470	$28,037,470	$0	-	-	-
Pealties/interest/taxes	$134,045	$140,429	$6,384			
Motor Vehicle excise	$2,112,000	$2,901,454	$789,454	-	-	-
Liscense/permit/fines	$549,000	$657,882	$108,882			
Investment income	$486,487	$646,524	$160,037	-	-	-
Intergovernmental	$8,732,156	$9,241,950	$509,794	-	-	-
Charges for Services	-	-	-	$5,308,647	$5,698,470	$389,823
Fees and Departmental	$586,965	$745,458	$158,493	-	-	-
Total Revenues	$40,638,123	$42,371,167	$1,733,044	$5,308,647	$5,698,470	$389,823
Operating transfers in	$851,434	$851,434	-	$158,388	$158,388	-
Reserve FundTransfers	$1,090,660	$1,090,660	-	$228,944	$228,944	-
Overlay tranfer	$15,000	$15,000		-	-	
Total other sources	$1,957,094	$1,957,094		$387,332	$387,332	
Total Revenue and other sources	$42,595,217	$44,328,261	$1,733,044	$5,695,979	$6,085,802	$389,823
EXPENDITURES						
General Government	$1,987,202	$1,956,209	$30,993	-	-	-
Public Safety	$4,966,866	$4,901,549	$65,317	-	-	-
Public Works	$4,963,755	$5,135,895	($172,140)	-	-	-
Culture and Recreation	$704,592	$682,493	$22,099	-	-	-
Education	$21,276,347	$21,268,296	$8,051	-	-	-
State and County	$1,003,465	$1,017,320	($13,855)	-	-	-
Debt Service	$2,198,744	$2,109,045	$89,699	$1,008,789	$975,505	$33,284
Benefits/Insurance	$5,407,894	$5,407,893	$1	-	-	-
Water and sewer	-	-	-	$4,171,303	$4,025,225	$146,078
Deficits	$22,849		$22,849			
Total Expeditures	$42,531,714	$42,478,700	$53,014	$5,180,092	$5,000,730	$179,362
Operating transfers out	$63,503	$63,500		$515,887	$515,887	
Total other uses	$63,503	$63,500		$515,887	$515,887	
Total exp/other uses	$42,595,217	$42,542,200	$53,014	$5,695,979	$5,516,617	$179,362
Excess of revenues and other sources over expenditures	$0	$955,352		$0	$218,575	

See notes to general purpose financial statements.

Capital Budget Committee

(c/o Town Administrator's Office)

Joseph M. Denneen, Chairman (2003) – Edward C. Forsberg, Vice Chairman (2002) – Carol A. Lane, Secretary - Fin-Com member (Indefinite) – Elizabeth R. Nashawatty (2003) - Robert L. Connolly (2004) – Mark T. Comiskey (2002) – (vacancy)
(Marjarita Doherty. Assistant Town Administrator, - Liaison to Town Administration)

HISTORY

The Capital Budget Committee was established by a vote of the 1967 Annual Town Meeting. Originally The Finance Committee appointed 4 of its members, The Planning Board appointed 1 of its members and the Moderator appointed 2 at large members to serve on the Capital Budget Committee.

On May 17, 1971, the composition was changed to 3 members of the Finance Committee, 1 member of the Planning Board, and 2 members appointed by the Moderator. A vote of the April 6, 1987 town meeting once again changed the composition of the Committee to 2 members of the Finance Committee, 1 member of the Planning Board, and 4 members appointed by the Moderator.

Under Article 2 of the 1993 Fall Annual Town Meeting, the composition of the Capital Budget Committee was again changed so that the Finance Committee would only have to provide one member.

The Walpole Charter as approved by the legislature on April 1st 1999 has restructured the makeup of the Committee. Article II Section 2-9 Sub Section G shows the Capital Budget Committee is now made up of one member of the Finance Committee (appointed by it) and six members appointed by the Town Moderator for 3-year terms.

CAPITAL PROJECT DEFINITION

A capital project is generally considered to be a physical betterment or item of equipment having a substantial useful life (in excess of four years) the total cost of which exceeds $5,000.

A capital project can be more specifically defined as a non-recurring expenditure, financed in whole or in part by Town funds for the construction, reconstruction, replacement, major repair, extension or other improvement of a public building, highway, sidewalk, storm drain, sewer, installation, vehicle equipment, bridge, playground, land, park or like, and public works or other facility, structure or utility appurtenant.

The Capital Budget Committee shall consider all matters relating to proposed expenditures of money by the town for capital projects, and may make recommendations to the town board, officer or committee, related to such matters.

The various Town boards, officers, and committees charged with the expenditures of Town funds, shall, at a reasonable time before the end of each calendar year, prepare detailed estimates of the amounts deemed by them advisable for the town to expend for capital projects annually for a period up to six years or as determined by the Capital Budget Committee, together with explanatory statements providing such additional information about each proposed capital project as reasonably may be requested by the Capital Budget Committee.

The Capital Budget Committee shall duly consider the same and may confer with said town boards, officers and committees, and hold hearings, if they deem it advisable. The Committee shall report to and meet with the Finance Committee before preparing its final report. The Committee shall make a report annually of the matters so considered by it with recommendations or suggestions relative thereto, and their report shall be published and distributed, as part of the annual report of The Finance Committee.

The Capital Budget Committee continues to encourage all department heads to use any means available to seek out any private, state, or federal assistance in obtaining funding and or equipment to help the Town of Walpole meet the ever increasing capital budget dilemma.

Due to the successful 3.7 million dollar override, it was not necessary to use free cash to fund operating budget for FY-02 and the Fall Town Meeting was able to fund $596,000 in building improvements, equipment and vehicle purchases without borrowing. Spring Town Meeting also approved 8.8 million dollars of water system improvements (new wells, replacement of water treatment plant and a new water tank) funded through water borrowing, rates and surplus and State Revolving Fund reimbursement. Hopefully, the Town will be able to balance its operating budget without free cash for years to come and this one time revenue source can continue to be used for capital purchases.

Legitimate capital expenditure requests and needs far exceed the funding that is, and will be available, however, The Capital Budget Committee intends to continue to carefully prioritize the funding recommendations in order for the Town to "hold its own" until adequate state aid resumes, and/or alternative sources of revenue are found. The poor economy and the elimination of major state aid have left few resources to plan for and maintain steady attention to our eroding infrastructure, to purchase badly needed replacement and new equipment or to accomplish necessary capital projects to provide the appropriate and expected level of service to residents. Without additional revenue availability, the erosion of infrastructure and deterioration of equipment will continue and the Town will have an even more difficult time addressing the unceasing need to provide its citizens with the safe, secure and structurally sound community it deserves.

The Capital Budget Committee sincerely appreciates the well researched, professionally presented requests of the many department heads and boards, committees and commissions, which help the Committee to recommend the use of severely limited funds. We only wish we could recommend more.

Board of Assessors

(Town Hall, Room #115, 660-7315)

Assessors: John R. Fisher – Chairman, Clement Boragine – Clerk, James Driscoll – Assessor
Professional Staff: Dennis J. Flis – Appraiser, Pamala Spence – Administrative Clerk, Karen Connolly – Principal Clerk, Adriela Fernandes – Principal Clerk.

The main priority of the office is to provide fair and equitable valuations for the purpose of taxation. The Town currently values all real and personal property. Assessors have a responsibility for the Motor vehicle excise tax bills originated by the State Registry of Motor Vehicles. The Registry updates bills to reflect recent change and then pass the bills on to the Town for distribution. Assessors grant abatements and answer questions regarding excise tax bills. The Assessors also do not determine property taxes. The Municipality itself determines the level of taxation, through its Town Meeting process.

In calendar year 2000, the Board of Assessors completed the State mandated revaluation program for Fiscal Year 2002. Since assessments must be set at market value, rising real estate values in Town over the last three years resulted in higher assessments. As property values change in the marketplace (sales), those changes must be reflected in the assessments. The last time an update was done in Walpole was for Fiscal Year 1999. The Average Single Family Assessment increased by approximately 38%, from $210,000 in Fiscal Year 2001 to $290,800 for Fiscal Year 2002.

Exemptions:

Massachusetts General Laws allows certain taxpayers exemptions from all or a portion of their property tax bills. These exemptions are allowed to those who qualified under State Law, primarily from among the elderly, disable veterans, the blind, windows and widowers, and minor children of deceased parents. In order to receive an exemption, you must apply at the Assessors Office. The Statutory Exemptions were increased by 50% at the Annual Fall Town 2001 Meeting.

Property Type	Accounts	Assessments
Single Families	5,951	$1,730,629,600
Two Families	226	$55,608,900
Three Families	38	$10,498,200
Apartments	33	$27,080,000
Condominiums	899	$187,431,800
Misc. Residential	34	$13,046,300
Res. Vacant Land	696	$42,297,400
Commercial	249	$144,569,800
Industrial	270	$103,827,900
Chapter Lands	43	$3,152,900
Mixed Use Properties	61	$22,083,900
Personal Property	646	$42,692,920
Real & Personal Taxable Properties	9,146	$2,382,919,620
Exempts	461	$223,496,800

FY 2002 Tax Rate: Residential Class.....$13.69 Commercial, Industrial, Personal.....$16.59

Please call our office for meeting schedule and appointments.

Finance Committee

(c/o Town Hall 660-7276)

Albert DeNapoli (02), Chairman – Judith Donnelly (02), Vice-Chairman – Carol Lane (03), Secretary – Mary Ann Boragine (01) – Michael Caron (01) – Lewis Davison (02) – Cynthia Enos-Hoag (01) – Kevin Foley (03) – Karen Jelloe (01) – E. Stanley Kelliher (02) – Ralph Knobel (03) – Ellen Milligan-Sexton (02) – John Reidy (04) – John Stadtler (03) – Catherine Winston (03) (Resigned/Replaced during 2001: Ron Ardine, John Hill, Matthew McKay) Clare P. Abril, Clerk

The Finance Committee is comprised of 15 volunteers appointed by the Town Moderator. The Committee is empowered by the Town Charter to advise and to make recommendations to the Town Meeting Representatives as to its judgments on all articles and budgets of the warrant report. In addition, the Committee acts as an advisory committee to the Town on all financial matters.

Prior to each Town meeting, the Committee assesses all articles on the warrant, including the budget requests of the School Department and the various municipal departments. The Committee's review process includes soliciting input from the Town Administrator, members of the various town boards and committees, and the sponsors of the various articles. The members of the Finance Committee reach a given position on each issue after fair and thoughtful deliberation. The Committee's recommendations are distributed to all Walpole residences and to the Representatives of Town Meeting prior to each annual or Special Town meeting.

The Committee has sole responsibility for the disbursement of monies from the Reserve Fund. The reserve fund is a budget item set at the beginning of each fiscal year to provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures.

The most critical issue facing the Finance Committee in 2001 was the lack of sufficient funds, in terms of projected revenues, to maintain the Town's existing level of personnel and services and to fund even a minimal amount of capital projects. Recognizing the dire need for additional revenues, the Finance Committee, along with the Board of Selectmen, endorsed placing a $3.7 million override before the voters. In June, the voters defeated the override, resulting in anticipated personnel and service cuts. However, on September 11th, the override question again was placed before the voters and a record 68% of the electorate turned out to vote, this time approving the $3.7 million override. Personnel and services cut after the June defeat were restored and funding was allocated for capital projects, four paramedics and additional school personnel to address accreditation issues at the high school and overcrowding in the middle and elementary schools.

During the months prior to Town Meetings, the Finance Committee meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in Town Hall. Occasionally, it is necessary to hold additional meetings from time to time in order to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the Committee.

All Finance Committee meetings are open to the public. The dates and times of all meetings are announced and posted, in advance, at Town Hall.

Gross Salaries of Town Employees

The following is a list of gross salaries of town employees for calendar year 2001. The information was obtained from the Treasurer's computer run. We would like to stress that these are not necessarily straight time earnings and may include overtime, stipends and in some cases, income from more than one department.

ABATE, ANDREW	$878.92
ABATE, CATHERINE	$370.69
ABATE, JOSEPH	$3,767.00
ABATE, SUSAN	$31,846.28
ABRIL, ANTHONY	$450.00
ABRIL, CLARE	$279.92
ABRIL, CLARE	$7,934.44
ABRIL, CLARE	$18,263.86
ABRIL, NICOLE	$141.75
ABRIL, ROSEANN	$27.00
ABRIL, TODD	$99.56
ADILETTO, MICHELLE	$39,739.10
AHMANN, DELORES	$40,868.34
AINSWORTH, KRISTIE	$33,773.04
AJEMIAN, DEBRA	$2,010.55
AKELEY, SUSAN	$5,197.86
ALAN, MICHAEL	$40,108.75
ALBERG, CHRISTOPHER	$37,874.83
ALLEN, DEBRA	$10,726.96
ALLISON, SANDRA	$35,317.06
AMARA, JOSEPH	$90.00
AMATI, MARGARET	$4,954.56
AMMIDOWN, JANET	$660.00
ANCHUKAITIS, VICTOR	$3,017.44
ANDALO, JASON	$3,048.00
ANDERSON, ANN	$5,512.95
ANDERSON, DONALD	$36,435.54
ANDERSON, ROBERT	$76,223.74
ANNESE, KRISTEN	$21,685.87
ANNESE, KRISTEN	$5,374.86
ANZALONE, GERALD	$1,260.00
ANZALONE, GERALD	$58,284.42
ANZLOVAR, DEBORAH	$17,156.46
AREY, CHRISTOPHER	$963.75
ARMSTRONG, CAITLIN	$3,951.50
ARMSTRONG, CAITLIN	$660.00
ARMSTRONG, CORINNE	$13,425.26
ARMSTRONG, COURTNEY	$352.60
ARMSTRONG, DANIEL	$31,862.77
ARMSTRONG, HOLLI	$1,500.00
ARMSTRONG, HOLLI	$52,116.46
ARMSTRONG, MEGHAN	$10,601.56
ARMSTRONG, MEGHAN	$120.00
ARMSTRONG, PETER	$17,266.58
ARPIN, ANN	$31,151.27
ARTHUR, PRISCILLA	$24,691.02
AUDITORE, JUDITH	$45.20
AVERI, PATRICIA	$47.25
BACEVICH, AMY	$6,653.00
BACEVICIUS, NANCY	$4,905.48
BACEVICIUS, NANCY	$1,500.00
BACKOFF, WILLIAM	$40,940.54
BACON, WARREN	$3,531.99
BAILEY, TIMOTHY	$83,431.15
BAIN, JULIA	$33,356.65
BAIN, WILLIAM	$355.05
BAKER, ERIN	$231.25
BAKER, ERIN	$20,598.33
BAKER, MAURITA	$1,500.00
BAKER, MAURITA	$13,793.32
BALDASSARI, MARGARET	$7,159.96
BALDUF, CARL	$38,728.58
BALDUF, ETHEL	$38.81
BALKUS, PHILLIP	$26,584.54
BALL, DOROTHY	$36,597.40
BARANOWSKI, A.	$458.68
BARBARICK, JEAN	$57.38
BAREND, SARA	$38,214.76
BARR, DIANE	$66,223.09
BARRESI, MARY ANN	$21,718.04
BARRETT, ELEANOR	$175.51
BARRY, JOHN	$6,858.00
BARRY, MICHELLE	$300.00
BARRY, NANCY	$72.57
BARRY, PAUL	$66,374.17
BARSOMIAN, JOYCE	$17,762.12
BARTLETT, PATRICIA	$3,210.90
BARTUCCA, JEANNINE	$28,518.91
BARTUCCA, JEANNINE	$3,225.03
BASSETT, ROBERT	$81.00
BATCHELDER, KATELYN	$1,500.00
BATCHELDER, KATELYN	$1,260.00
BAUMGARTNER, KAREN	$39,280.17
BAUSCH, WILLIAM	$93,848.22
BELTRAMINI, DIANNE	$20,870.07
BENKER, MARYJANE	$54,946.66
BENSON, MARK	$47,663.93
BERGAMO, MARIE	$3,027.84
BERNARDI, JOSEPH	$196.52
BERUBE, CINDY	$39,127.18
BERUBE, LISA	$5,177.93
BERUBE, RICHARD	$30,535.07
BETRO, JOSEPH	$94,362.51
BEVILACQUA, JOHN	$780.00
BIELAGUS, STEPHANIE	$155.00
BIELENIN, DANIEL	$4,410.00
BILODEAU, JANE	$1,973.31
BILODEAU, STACY	$3,201.00
BIRTWELL, MARIANNA	$28.69
BLACK, JOYCE	$1,380.00
BLACK, MICHAEL	$6,168.12
BLACK, PATRICIA	$3,900.00
BLAKE, SUSAN	$44,418.60
BLAKELY, MARGARET	$173.82
BLOOMFIELD, NANCY	$480.00
BLUMENTHAL, JOHN	$6,840.00
BODENRADER, NICOLE	$2,862.60
BODKINS, ASHLEY	$21,061.40
BOGARDUS, ELIZABETH	$48,571.95
BOLSTAD, MARNIE	$12,804.46
BOLSTER, ALISON	$253.50
BOLSTER, CAROLYN	$304.00
BOLSTER, LUKE	$622.50
BONNER, BEVERLY	$40.00
BOOZANG, WILLIAM	$38,776.70
BORAGINE, CLEMENT	$2,751.96
BORAGINE, MARY ANN	$191.60
BOTHWELL, ANITA	$34,969.43
BOTHWELL, ROBERT	$35,094.35
BOUDREAU, KEVIN	$40,265.01
BOULAIS, MARILYN	$322.80
BOUSH, DEBRA	$50,426.62
BOWDEN, L.	$775.69
BOWERS, JAIME	$480.00
BOYD, ERIN	$600.00
BOYD, FRANCINE	$51,624.41
BOYDEN, FRED	$50,671.72
BOYNTON, MICHAEL	$6,961.52
BRACCINI, JOSEPH	$400.00
BRACCINI, JOSEPH	$50,910.23
BRADLEY, TRACEY	$34,848.42
BRADY, HELENE	$7,614.08
BRAINARD, SUSAN	$76,273.54
BRASSIL, CHARLES	$341.25
BRASSIL, CHARLES	$202.50
BRAYE, DIANA	$13,644.00
BREEN, JENNIFER	$5,097.98
BREMILST ELLIS, RACHEL	$440.00
BRENNAN, DONALD	$37.13
BRENNAN, THOMAS	$3,182.50
BRETAGNE, KATHLEEN	$33,568.24
BRODERICK, NORMA	$27.00
BROWN, ALLAN	$38,136.44
BROWN, ANGELA	$4,466.84
BROWN, HENRY	$42,374.12
BROWN, KRISTEN	$240.00
BROWN, THOMAS	$56,323.16
BROWNE, KATHLEEN	$120.00
BRUCE, ANDREA	$16,006.99
BUCKLEY, CHRISTINE	$247.00
BUCKLEY, MONIQUE	$600.00
BUCKLIN, BEVERLY	$52,407.80
BUNKER, PAUL	$400.00
BUNTING, JEAN	$32,321.68
BURCH, LESTER	$120.00
BURGESS, CATHERINE	$1,500.00
BURGESS, CATHERINE	$55,030.82
BURKE, BRENDA	$7,567.62
BURKE, JAMES	$990.63
BURKE, JOAN	$59,880.98
BURKE, MARGARET	$21,691.22
BURKE, NANCY	$17,829.72
BURKE, PATRICIA	$60.00
BURKE, RICHARD	$79,544.04
BURNHAM, DIANE	$26,043.11
BURNS, MARY	$9,665.87
BURT, CAROLYN	$480.00
BUSCH, SARAH	$1,200.00
BUSHEME, PAUL	$220.76
BUSHWAY, SCOTT	$81,921.36
CADY, BURTON	$56,520.86
CALABRO, KAREN	$19,910.70
CALABRO, KAREN	$750.00
CALF, PENELOPE	$67,386.58
CALF, PENELOPE	$3,517.50
CALLANAN, KRISTINE	$1,200.00
CALLANAN, KRISTINE	$31,920.57
CAMELIO, MICHELLE	$32,905.56
CAMPBELL, WENDY	$1,500.00
CAMPBELL, WENDY	$9,084.15
CANEJA, LOIS	$29,115.92
CANNON, LAURA	$59,291.27
CANTIN, DENISE	$11,585.07
CANTRELL, CHRISTINE	$47,888.64
CANTRELL, RICHARD	$76,273.54
CANTRELL, RICHARD	$4,110.00
CANTRELL, SHAN	$14,498.92
CAPALDO, JAMES	$741.58
CAPOBIANCO, RAYMOND	$2,591.00
CAPONE, HELEN	$192.38
CAPONE, JAMES	$60,251.87
CAPONE, PATRICIA	$16.88
CAPONE, SILVIO	$192.38
CARBONNEAU, STEPHANIE	$36,830.84
CARDILE, MARILYN	$14,203.63
CARLSON, JOAN	$17,112.00
CARLSON, RICHARD	$2,460.00
CARMICHAEL, JENNIFER	$10,875.28
CARMICHAEL, JOHN	$68,016.84
CARR III, JAMES	$52,260.40
CARRIGAN, MARY	$6,605.05
CARROLL, NANCY	$44,930.08
CARROLL, ROBIN	$722.50
CARROLL, ROBIN	$240.00
CARTER, PAUL	$72,056.10
CARTER, PETER	$63,602.91
CARTY, MAUREEN	$10,386.81
CARVER-BROWN, DRU	$1,159.14
CARVER-BROWN, JOSHUA	$888.87
CASEY, VERONICA	$34,437.42
CASSIDY, MICHAEL	$45,463.59
CATALANO, ELINORE	$118.13
CAULDWELL, NORMA	$48,941.92
CAVANAUGH, CHERYL	$169.80
CAVANAUGH, CHERYL ANN	$2,668.00
CERBO, ANTHONY	$347.78

CERBO, JAMES	$210.94
CERBO, MARY	$214.32
CERQUA, JOHN	$55,293.15
CERQUEIRA, HENRY	$6,460.00
CHADSEY, RALPH	$31,627.82
CHAMBERLAIN, RUTH	$35,295.72
CHAPELL, ROBIN	$61,662.32
CHARBONNEAU, MARIA	($250.00)
CHARETTE, SUSAN	$14,860.45
CHASE, ANTONIETTA	$21,837.82
CHASE, MARY	$19,829.24
CHERELLA, ARLENE	$59.06
CHERELLA, BRIAN	$64,661.01
CHOPCHITZ, JENNIFER	$2,281.64
CHRISTIE, ALAN	$60,253.82
CHURCHILL, COLLEEN	$33,497.62
CIANCARELLI, JOSEPH	$55,842.04
CIANCI, ELIZABETH	$32,685.61
CIMENO, GARY	$42,692.55
CIMENO, JOANNE	$4,831.44
CIMENO, MATTHEW	$60.00
CIMENO, MATTHEW	$350.00
CIMENO, TIMOTHY	$2,173.00
CINTOLO, JOANNE	$13,796.43
CIRIELLO, DOROTHY	$367.50
CLARK, ELAINE	$5,788.25
CLEVELAND, COLLEEN	$2,171.80
CLEVELAND, LOUISE	$35,641.87
CLEVELAND, LOUISE	$1,500.00
CLIFFORD, ALICE	$60.00
CLIFFORD, PATRICIA	$55,121.93
CLIFFORD, TIMOTHY	$1,058.96
CLINTON, EMILY	$1,265.86
CLINTON, JANET	$19,339.69
COBB, MARY	, $151.88
COBB, MAUREEN	$6,718.83
COCHRANE, BRUCE	$54,080.16
COCHRANE, NANCY	$12,952.24
COFSKY, RICHARD	$56,682.22
COGHLAN, BARBARA	$49,020.24
COHEN, JUDITH	$4,253.48
COHN, JAN	$1,260.00
COHN, LINDA	$30,392.37
COLBERT, JAMES	$26,531.44
COLE, CHARLOTTE	$12,707.28
COLE, DANIEL	$43,798.37
COLE, JOSHUA	$47,195.72
COLEMAN, KATHLEEN	$23,741.83
COLLERAN, DANIEL	$3,614.67
COLLERAN, MELISSA	$1,583.54
COLLINS, ASHLEY	$450.00
COLLINS, BARBARA	$6,603.98
COLLINS, BRIAN	$550.00
COLLINS, DANIELLE	$450.00
COLLINS, GEORGE	$480.00
COLLINS, KEVIN	$31,084.21
COLLINS, LISA	$22,158.37
COLLINS, MARY	$50,833.22
COLLINS, TIMOTHY	$72,276.44
COLLINS, TIMOTHY	$25,730.16
COLLINS, IV, TIMOTHY	$1,440.00
COLVARIO, KATHRYN	$51,303.03
COLVIN, LINDA	$64,465.36
COMEAU, GERARD	$13,605.00
CONLEY, BARBARA	$3,634.80
CONLEY, DAVID	$61,762.32
CONLEY, NICOLE	$21,079.27
CONLEY, NORMA	$60.00
CONNEELY, NANCY	$17,718.58
CONNEELY, NANCY	$9,069.39
CONNELL, PATRICIA	$14,801.04
CONNOLLY, KAREN	$30,552.90
CONNOLLY, PATRICK	$41,517.27
CONNOR, THOMAS	$64,599.07
CONNORS, JOHN	$12,673.36
CONNORS, KAREN	$12,198.06
CONRAD, EMILY	$1,789.03
CONRAD, EMILY	$9,209.52
CONROY, MAXINE	$29,513.41
CONSTANTINO, JILLIAN	$1,174.12
CONSTANTINO, KATHRINE	$18,063.80
CONSTANTINO, KATHY	$1,500.00
CONVERSE, JEFFREY	$11,946.20
CONWAY, LOIS	$31,064.48
COOK, BARBARA	$22,857.78
COOK, HARLAND	$60,841.38
COOK, JENNA	$1,014.02
COOP, JASON	$2,985.82
COOPER, ADELE	$37.13
CORCORAN, ELINOR	$58,115.55
CORDOPATRI, FRANCIS	$31,298.53
CORMAY, DEBORA	$1,836.41
COSMAN, ALICE	$172.13
COSMAN, SUSAN	$329.04
COSTELLO, CHRISTOPHER	$5,259.00
COSTELLO, CHRISTOPHER	$1,099.90
COTTER, NANCY	$57,256.40
COX, MICHELLE	$54.00
COYNE, MARILYN	$393.75
CRAIB, JOAN	$22,602.06
CRANE, HOPE	$417.15
CRANE, PATRICIA	$37,056.50
CRAWFORD, CHRISTINE	$5,100.24
CROAK, BRENDAN	$4,468.91
CROSBY, ALVAH	$20,393.73
CROSS, ELSIE	$121.50
CRUMMET, DONALD	$10,903.24
CULLITON, LAUREN	$54,134.94
CUNNANE, GAIL	$20,787.72
CUNNIFF, AMY	$240.00
CURLEY, ANNE	$18,339.35
CURLEY, JAMES	$1,702.36
CURRAN, ERICA	$38,686.52
CURRAN, TRACY	$22,871.34
CUTLER, MELISSA	$750.00
CUTLER, MELISSA	$22,053.11
CUZZI, DAVID	$6,312.20
CYR, LISA	$6,115.50
D'ANELLO, JANET	$13,999.15
D'ATTILIO, JAMES	$4,772.63
DALTON, CRAIG	$39,000.46
DALTON, MARK	$18,227.65
DALY, CHARLES	$379.03
DANGELO, MARGARET	$7,063.98
DAVEY, LISA	$57,011.52
DAVIS, NATALIE	$7,442.25
DAVISON, DAVID	$74,096.78
DAVISON, DORIS	$33.75
DAVISON, LEWIS	$33.75
DAY, CHARLES	$3,022.10
DAY, COURTNEY	$1,188.75
DAYTON, LAUREN	$450.00
DECEMBRELE, CHRISTOPHER	$877.00
DECHRISTOFARO, VIRGINIA	$2,284.94
DEGEROLAMO, JOYCE	$91.13
DELANEY, KATHLEEN	$80.55
DELANEY, KATHLEEN	$29,911.35
DELANEY, LEO	$7,424.00
DELISLE, GLORIA	$10,388.64
DELPHA, DONALD	$2,699.82
DELPHA, JODY	$25,206.79
DELUCA, BARBARA	$1,102.50
DEMARAIS, CAROL	$114.75
DEMORE, LAUREL	$32,181.14
DENAPOLI, KAREN	$28,370.79
DENAPOLI, LORI	$50,426.62
DENEHY, DONNA	$22,360.78
DENNEEN, JOSEPH	$360.00
DEROSE, ROBIN	$20,797.86
DESALVO, MARGARET	$27.00
DESAVAGE, ROBERT	$640.00
DEVASTO, DEBORAH	$1,740.00
DIAZ, BECKY	$750.00
DIAZ, BECKY	$40,495.70
DIBARI, GLORIA	$19,746.79
DICALOGERO, KRISTEN	$150.00
DIGIOVANNI, JENNIFER	$1,947.84
DILLON, KATRINA	$450.00
DISCIULLO, MONA	$2,460.00
DIVRIS, PAMELA	$4,938.68
DJERF, WILLIAM	$89,126.92
DODENHOFF, VICKI	$7,565.86
DOHERTY, KAREN	$37,597.58
DOHERTY, MARIE	$47,965.66
DOHERTY, MARJARITA	$78,001.84
DOHERTY, ROSE-MARIE	$600.00
DOLAN, CHRISTINE	$5,290.34
DOLAN, JAMES	$77,128.97
DOLD, MARJORIE	$60.00
DONALDSON, EUGENE	$358.20
DONALDSON, RITA	$237.41
DONARUMA, JEAN	$5,757.36
DONLAN, DOROTHY	$750.00
DONLAN, DOROTHY	$5,426.67
DONNELLY, CHRISTOPHER	$2,238.00
DONNELLY, JOSEPH	$33,872.16
DONOHUE, VALORIE	$40,858.94
DONOVAN, JUDITH	$55,678.88
DONOVAN, KEVIN	$1,329.38
DONOVAN, LAWRIE	$4,520.78
DORENZO, BARBARA	$58,950.98
DOUCETTE, DONALD	$52,334.05
DOUCETTE, JEAN	$1,260.00
DOUROS, LINDA	$1,209.59
DOYLE, MARGARET	$420.00
DREW, CATHERINE	$15,797.84
DRISCOLL, JAMES	$2,851.98
DROSTE III, LOUIS	$53,903.42
DUBOIS, MARY ELLEN	$1,450.00
DUBOIS, PHILIP	$55.56
DUGDALE, DEBRA	$47.64
DUNN, PATRICIA	$12,664.18
DUNNE, FRANK	$195.00
DUNNING, CATHERINE	$7,690.87
DUPRE, BARBARA	$17,964.62
DUQUETTE, GARY	$43,680.68
DZIEJMA, FRANCES	$498.75
EARL, RICHARD	$43,366.28
EASTLACK, GAIL	$6,108.27
EATON, STEVEN	$85,632.00
EDWARDS, ELEANOR	$64.13
EFTHIM, DOLORES	$417.00
EFTHIM, DOLORES	$19,815.17
EINSEL, SANDRA	$72,499.83
ELK, DEBBY	$34,356.17
ELLENWOOD, SALLY	$25,418.67
ELLIS, DENISE	$606.80
ELLIS, ERIN	$1,357.88
ELLIS, MAUREEN	$37,378.20
EMSWILER, DAVID	$55,503.37
ENGASSER, LAURIE	$7,492.10
ERICKSON, KENNETH	$82,034.68
ERKER, JAMES	$64,566.96
ESMOND, SANDRA	$78,898.72
EVANS, JOAN	$7,164.24
EVANS, SUSAN	$80,538.36
FALCONER, ALLEN	$34,330.60
FALKER, MICHAEL	$61,224.74
FALLA, DANA	$34,901.80
FAMIGLIETTI, ELLEN	$4,956.57
FARINACCI, HELEN	$2,136.56
FARINACCI, HELEN	$500.06
FARRELL, KEITH	$1,367.89
FARRELL, KEVIN	$62,478.64
FARRELL, VIVIAN	$10,895.62
FARRIS, NANCY	$7,800.00
FASANO, PHAEDRA	$540.00
FATA, AMYBETH	$35,280.39
FEENEY, DANIEL	$94,753.65
FELDMAN, MARY	$16,638.80
FELDMAN, NATALIE	$6,875.86
FELLINI, CAROL	$10,711.82
FELLOWS, MARSHALL	$80.06
FERNALD, RICHARD	$43,051.81

FERNANDES, ADRIELA	$32,334.23
FERRARA, JANET	$11,135.18
FERRO, CHARLES	$7,800.00
FERRO, CHARLES	$60,312.17
FINN, DIANE	$25.29
FINN, KRISTEN	$148.75
FINN, STEPHANIE	$4,872.00
FINNERAN, JOHN	$630.00
FIORIO, ELAINE	$11,884.67
FISHER, JOHN	$2,851.98
FISK, ELIZABETH	$58,142.03
FITZGIBBONS, WILLIAM	$592.11
FITZGIBBONS, WILLIAM	$51,934.26
FITZHENRY, CELESTE	$59,400.12
FITZPATRICK, CAROL	$43,814.16
FLAHERTY, KATHLEEN	$12,600.63
FLECK, ANN	$94.50
FLECK, RAYMOND	$358.19
FLEMING, LAURA	$450.00
FLIS, DENNIS	$66,648.28
FLYNN, JENNIFER	$360.00
FOLEY, DIANE	$16,603.73
FOLEY, DORIS	$33.75
FOLEY, EVELYN	$295.00
FOLEY, PATRICIA	$131.63
FOLEY, PATRICIA	$20,871.07
FOLEY, STEPHEN	$75,115.04
FOLEY, THOMAS	$50,680.46
FONSECA, ROBERT	$26,729.52
FORESTER, MARY	$67,728.10
FORGE, MARY	$7,385.07
FORSBERG, CARA	$86.25
FORSBERG, EDWARD	$142.72
FORTIN, STEPHEN	$77,401.20
FOSS, ROBERT	$18,644.79
FOURNIER, JOHANNA	$37.13
FOVEL, MARY	$54,693.54
FOWLE, MARTHA	$150.00
FOXRUN, JOY	$3,928.05
FRANCIOSA, DEBORAH	$15,163.40
FRANGIE, ANTHONY	$2,380.00
FRANGIE, JACOB	$752.33
FRASER, KIMBERLY	$180.00
FRATTASIO, KATHLEEN	$46,492.91
FREDETTE, AIMEE	$42,314.46
FRIAR, MONICA	$9,198.30
FRIEDHOLM, CAROL	$21,138.69
FRISBEE, MARY	$31,284.92
FRITZ, ELAINE	$2,675.75
FUCILE, BEVERLY	$15,372.30
FUCILE, RONALD	$35,979.66
FULLER, JANE	$43.88
FULLER, REBECCA	$27,717.00
GAFFEY, ELIZABETH	$9,314.10
GAFFEY, ELIZABETH	$10,912.50
GALANEK, JOSEPH	$21,098.02
GALANIS, MARY	$36,190.80
GALE, JENNA	$169.20
GALONZKA, JULIANNE	$3,022.10
GALVIN, SUZANNE	$49,838.02
GAMBON, KAREN	$3,960.00
GARR, LINDA	$934.89
GARRIGUS, PAULA	$52,244.95
GARVIN, KATHLEEN	$10,535.08
GAUTHIER, JANE	$28,111.20
GEGGATT, STERLING	$11,278.90
GEOGHEGAN, CHRIS	$62,888.82
GERAGHTY, JOAN	$28,236.03
GERTH, ANGELA	$9,183.49
GERTH, ANGELA	$17,040.96
GEYER, CONCHITA	$20,139.03
GHILONI, DENISE	$22,423.86
GIAMPA, STEVEN	$61,021.74
GIAMPIETRO, ELIZABETH	$1,500.00
GIAMPIETRO, ELIZABETH	$19,169.38
GIBLIN, TIMOTHY	$30,038.08
GIBSON, STEVEN	$39,778.44
GILLAM, ELIZABETH	$4,373.00
GILLAM, SUZANNE	$84,324.90
GILLELAND, JOHN	$1,980.00
GILMORE, BRIAN	$2,380.60
GIORDANO, DOLORES	$8,707.56
GIRARD, MICHELLE	$284.00
GIRVAN, PAUL	$40,512.63
GLEASON, CAROL	$4,065.32
GOETZ, ELLEN	$39,321.42
GOLDEN, NANCY	$26,234.50
GOLDING, BETTY	$62,195.90
GOLDING, BETTY	$570.00
GOODWIN, MARJORY	$19,022.89
GOODWIN, WARREN	$54,820.64
GORMAN, MELINDA	$7,873.19
GOUGH, BRIDGET	$49,065.77
GOUGH, SHAWN	$55,201.60
GRANT, CHARLES	$1,691.55
GRANT, LISA	$55,309.68
GRANT, LISA	$1,500.00
GRANT, MICHAEL	$39,495.30
GREENE, ALICIA	$540.00
GREENER, BARRY	$1,950.00
GREENER, BARRY	$67,175.78
GREENER, BRIAN	$2,238.00
GRENHAM, KELLY	$1,500.00
GRENHAM, KELLY	$40,600.12
GRIFFIN, CAROL	$37,964.76
GRIFFIN, MARILYN	$50.63
GRIFFIN, WILLIAM	$50.63
GRIFFITHS, GERARDENE	$780.00
GRILLI, ANNE	$33,587.33
GRILLI, MICHAEL	$285.00
GRILLI, NICHOLAS	$285.00
GRINAVIC, CHRISTINE	$454.94
GRINAVIC, MARY	$73,546.06
GRODEN, JACQUELINE	$2,967.17
GRODEN, THOMAS	$1,968.00
GROFF, CHARLES	$660.00
GUGLIOTTA, VITO	$40,419.70
GUILD, MARY	$18,873.14
GUMAS, MARISSA	$23,054.84
GUSTAFSON, SCOTT	$49,764.41
HADDIGAN, DAVID	$44,005.58
HAGEN, MARY	$195.76
HALL, MARY ELLEN	$8,247.82
HALLION, KATHLEEN	$17,606.44
HAMILTON, S. JOHN	$68,621.65
HAMILTON, SANFORD	$786.58
HAMILTON, WILLIAM	$59,345.25
HAMPE, DIANA	$58,242.13
HAMWEY, ANDREA	$2,134.32
HAMWEY, HEATHER	$304.00
HAND, ANDREW	$43,253.82
HANSEN, PAUL	$120.00
HARDY, CHARLES	$59,603.12
HARKINS, CAROL	$19,093.40
HARNEY, THOMAS	$37,815.96
HARRIS, BARBARA	$500.06
HART, ELLEN	$7,570.81
HART, ELLEN	$3,873.46
HARTMANN, EDWARD	$79,527.25
HARTNETT, BRIAN	$577.50
HASAPIDIS, CAROL	$8,610.00
HAWES, JANE	$65,561.59
HAWLEY, JOAN	$55,574.43
HAYES, ALLISON	$984.54
HAYES, PATRICIA	$29,699.19
HAYNES, JOAN	$26,728.16
HEADD, TIMOTHY	$59,708.44
HEALEY, ANNE	$49,742.59
HEAVEY, ROBERT	$7,402.84
HEAVEY, ROBERT	$13,880.45
HEBNER, PATRICIA	$12,198.06
HEFFERNAN, TARA	$12,361.72
HENNESSEY, JUDITH	$588.01
HILDEBRANDT, KATHLEEN	$53,457.26
HILL, BARBARA	$43.88
HINDS, JOHN	$31,968.85
HINES, JEANNE	$22,187.55
HIRSCHFELD, JOANNE	$7,172.44
HIX, JENNIFER	$18,348.47
HOFFMAN, RICHARD	$700.00
HOGAN, MARK	$86.07
HOLCOMB, LAURA	$26,813.33
HOLDEN, PHILIP	$3,673.11
HOLLAND, JOSEPH	$443.84
HOLLAND, STEPHEN	$376.68
HOLMES, JAMES RF	$36,580.50
HOLMES, JOY	$368.61
HORGAN, JEANNE	$457.34
HOTES, LINDA	$17,207.42
HOUGH, STEVEN	$35,852.59
HOUGH, SUSAN	$3,210.90
HOUGH, SUSAN	$3,664.85
HOUGH, SUSAN	$1,319.40
HUBBARD, FROST	$61,832.77
HUBERT, LORRAINE	$5,323.37
HUGHES, BRIANNE	$240.00
HUGHES, CAROL	$20,868.33
HUGHES, ROBIN	$2,380.00
HUGHES, ROBIN	$47,171.66
HUGUELET, PAMELA	$129.94
HULL, ARTHUR	$27,576.07
HUNT, BRENDAN	$2,500.15
HUNTER, ANNMARIE	$3,670.20
HURD, NANCY	$155.25
HURLEY, AMY	$38,723.54
HURLEY, OLGA	$62.44
HURLEY, THOMAS	$69.19
HURST, BYRON	$44,670.61
HUTCHINSON, KATHLEEN	$636.00
HUYLER, MARIE	$59,922.10
HYATT, CYNTHIA	$11,599.36
IBRAHIM, SUSAN	$60.00
IMBUSCH, STEPHEN	$43,411.01
INNOCENT, WILLIAM	$59,274.88
JACKSON, PATRICIA	$59,475.16
JACOBS, PHEBE	$47,818.96
JAUQUET, ELIZABETH	$3,557.48
JEAN, CHRISTOPHER	$39,549.89
JENKS, DAVID	$73,515.58
JENNINGS, DOROTHY	$13,994.91
JOHANNESSEN, JOHN	$4,266.00
JOHANSEN, JOANNE	$13,655.85
JOHNSON, BETTY	$47.25
JOHNSON, EDWIN	$47.25
JOHNSON, INGRID	$450.00
JOHNSON, JOANN	$37,286.01
JOHNSON, LYNNE	$80.00
JOHNSON, MARY	$54.00
JONES, MARK	$42,600.08
JONES, MICHAEL	$8,062.48
JONES, SCOTT	$6,096.12
JONES-JOHNSON, KAREN	$24,801.10
JOSEPH, JENNIFER	$21,949.59
JOSIE, ANN	$6,948.25
KAJENCKI, JENIFER	$41,478.25
KANNALLY, ANN ALICE	$14,272.30
KANNALLY, JAMES	$50,499.11
KASZANEK, BARBARA	$35,922.13
KAVOLIUS, PAULA	$245.40
KAY, J	$90.00
KEEFE, DANIEL	$44,483.50
KEHOE, DAVID	$73,966.83
KELLEHER, LAURA	$32,783.88
KELLER, ANNE	$29,450.64
KELLEY, APRIL	$51,052.04
KELLEY, ELIZABETH	$37,952.66
KELLIHER, ELINOR	$121.51
KELLIHER, JAMES	$45,345.34
KELLIHER, STANLEY	$129.95
KELLY, CAROLYN	$37,237.73
KELLY, CHARLES	$44,881.19
KELLY, FRANCINE	$16,472.81
KELLY, MICHAEL	$43,064.82
KELLY, PATRICIA	$5,700.00

KELLY, SHANE	$84.60
KENNEDY, SUSAN	$15,952.27
KENNEY, JEAN	$68,334.45
KENNEY, KAITLYN	$3,613.93
KENNEY, STEVEN	$77,518.67
KEOHANE, GERALD	$6,354.90
KEOHANE, JOAN	$1,222.60
KERSHAW, KAREN	$45,734.91
KEVERIAN, DIANE	$8,254.90
KEWESHAN, JESSICA	$180.57
KHANNA, ILA	$1,158.98
KIESSLING, CAROLINE	$72.56
KIESSLING, EDWARD	$35.44
KINCH, DAVID	$127.50
KIRBY, DEBORAH	$8,127.50
KIRRANE, EDWARD	$4,688.00
KITCHEN, MARK	$2,119.00
KIVI, KARA	$32,988.81
KIVI, WAYNE	$60,917.54
KLINE, AMY	$34,279.36
KLINE, NANCY	$30,489.65
KLOSS, ELIZABETH	$31,901.46
KNEELAND, PATRICIA	$600.00
KNIGHT, JOCELYN	$1,581.00
KNIGHT, ROBERT	$37,000.07
KOCHANEK, MARGARET	$55,669.54
KOENIG, SCOTT	$54,099.99
KOLODZINSKI, PAUL	$1,260.00
KOSHGARIAN, HARRIET	$17,652.96
KRAMER, ELIZABETH	$56,318.48
KRAUSE, KURT	$21,632.38
KRIM, JEAN	$36,923.04
KRON, NANCY	$4,694.10
KRUSKO, PATRICIA	$16,436.00
KUNELIUS, BARBARA	$24.54
KUNZ, MAUREEN	$61,480.87
KUZNEZOV, JENNIFER	$649.50
KUZNEZOV, KRISTEN	$955.00
KUZNEZOV, PATRICIA	$35,306.85
KUZNEZOV, PATRICIA	$1,500.00
KUZNEZOV, SHEVON	$975.00
LADD, ELISABETH	$30,464.82
LAIRE, FREDERICK	$56,321.78
LAKE, CAROLYN	$6,064.70
LAMKIN, MICHAEL	$1,753.00
LAMONICA, JANET	$29,588.40
LAMPERTI, ANTHONY	$54.00
LAMPERTI, MAUREEN	$465.00
LANE, CAROL	$84.38
LANE, GERARD	$307.42
LANE, GERARD	$31,645.70
LANE, MARGARET	$43,869.54
LANGMEAD, JOSHUA	$356.16
LANZONI, CHRISTINE	$540.00
LARKIN, BRIAN	$42,308.24
LAROCHE, KRISTEN	$1,715.30
LASALLE, ANN	$16,122.00
LASALLE, BROOKE	$600.00
LAWDIS, KATINA	$57,875.15
LAZZARO, JANE	$14,007.30
LEAHY, CARLA	$43,619.95
LEARDO, MARILYN	$8,169.28
LEARDO, MARILYN	$7,137.28
LEARDO, MELISSA	$1,500.00
LEBLANC, ROBERT	$51,887.84
LEE, JOHN	$22,819.89
LEE, NATALIE	$290.26
LEE, SUZANNE	$1,500.00
LEE, SUZANNE	$37,310.10
LELAND, FRED	$84,693.00
LEMIEUX, SANDRA	$2,958.92
LENKER, ALLISON	$19.05
LEWANDOS, MICHAEL	$1,745.28
LEWIS DUSHKU, CHRISTINE	$11,087.50
LI, LINDSAY	$13,175.36
LIA, DAYNA	$2,591.00
LIA, RYAN	$420.00
LIGHTBODY, ERIC	$417.55
LIGHTBODY, JOHN	$3,372.01
LIGHTBODY, STEELE	$59,834.14
LIND, WALTER	$74,689.70
LINDEN, LISA	$38,605.89
LINNELL, LORIE	$4,875.00
LINNELL, LORIE ELLEN	$1,814.71
LIPSETT, RICHARD	$42,848.26
LIPSETT, SUSAN	$360.00
LIVA, LYNNE	$60.00
LIVINGSTON, PAUL	$63,277.20
LIZAK, DOROTA	$7,029.50
LOFTUS, THOMAS	$59,018.62
LOHNEISS, JANICE	$4,210.44
LOOMIS, LESLIE	$25,462.19
LOPES, AMY	$44,760.06
LOPEZ, RAMON	$339.33
LORUSSO, ELIZABETH	$37.13
LOTSBOM, CAROLYN	$542.67
LUCAS, ELIZABETH	$16,310.10
LUCCHESI, MARY	$121.50
LUONGO, KIMBERLY	$6,064.61
LYON, PATRICIA	$33,619.76
MACALEESE, ROBERT	$624.42
MACBRIDE, MARYLOU	$7,694.00
MACCINI PAVLOFF, LYNDA	$50,203.60
MACCONNELL, PATRICIA	$33,889.77
MACIVOR, KATHLEEN	$68,300.80
MACKAY, MARGARET	$8,733.74
MACKENZIE, BARBARA	$12,223.98
MACKENZIE, CHRISTOPHER	$66,110.56
MACNUTT, F. BARRY	$60,050.98
MADGE, JOHANNA	$7,381.12
MAHONEY, JENNIFER	$11,842.32
MAHONEY, KEVIN	$46,998.21
MAIMONE, DEBORAH	$15,146.06
MAISTO, THERESA	$31,853.36
MAJOR, JOSEPH	$12,263.47
MAKER, MARY	$58,403.94
MALFY, KATHLEEN	$7,689.39
MALIN, LINDA	$9,995.48
MALONEY, DENNIS	$1,908.46
MALONEY, JOHN	$73,573.37
MANDEVILLE, SUSAN	$1,526.12
MANGANO, SUSAN	$13,625.37
MANNINEN, ALINE	$47.25
MANNINEN, JAMES	$95.00
MANNING, KATHERINE	$2,320.26
MANSEN, PAUL	$43,467.90
MANSEN, RICHARD	$33,047.08
MANSON, SCOTT	$37,734.59
MANSON, WAYNE	$2,279.46
MARKOWSKI, KAREN	$1,424.64
MAROUN, JOSEPHINE	$13,106.77
MARSHAK, ELIZABETH	$60,210.08
MARTIN, DONALD	$3,440.82
MARTIN, JENNIFER	$9,914.52
MARTIN, LINDA	$60.00
MARTUCCI, SUSAN	$960.00
MASALSKY, ELIZABETH	$18,588.14
MASSEY, JUDITH	$14,480.88
MATHIAS, FELICIA	$38,008.46
MATTSON, JEFFREY	$36,499.86
MATTSON, JEFFREY	$308.21
MATTSON, JOHN	$84,240.50
MATTSON, RICHARD	$1,701.47
MATTSON, RICHARD	$70,706.32
MATTSON, TERESA	$121.50
MAYER, GREGORY	$47,525.60
MAYER, THERESA	$39,068.91
MAYNARD, JESSICA	$187.50
MAZZAWI, MARTA	$1,013.04
MCAFEE, ROBERT	$420.00
MCAULIFFE, DANA	$800.00
MCAVEENEY, PHYLLIS	$3,600.00
MCCABE, JANICE	$5,341.08
MCCABE, LORRAINE	$16,141.29
MCCALL, PHILIP	$44,873.99
MCCARTHY, RICHARD	$37,822.31
MCCLUSKEY, BRIAN	$42,772.56
MCCOMB, NATALIE	$500.06
MCCORMICK, JOYCE	$43,208.36
MCCRAVE, ANNMARIE	$13,833.33
MCCRAVE, ERIN	$22,177.86
MCCULLOCH, ELIZABETH	$47,607.37
MCCUSKER, CATHERINE	$1,560.00
MCDAVITT, CHRISTINE	$570.00
MCDAVITT, JENNIFER	$140.00
MCDAVITT, LAWRENCE	$49,225.39
MCDAVITT, M. ELEANOR	$35.44
MCDERMOTT, JOSEPH	$2,725.06
MCDONAGH, MARTIN	$76,613.07
MCDONNELL, THOMAS	$54,838.04
MCDONOUGH, MEGAN	$12,214.77
MCDONOUGH, SANDRA	$16,689.37
MCELHINNEY, DEBORAH	$54.00
MCELHINNEY, DEBORAH	$35,802.02
MCGRATH, SANDRA	$750.00
MCHUGH, CLAIRE	$21,953.62
MCHUGH, CLAIRE	$4,202.67
MCKEE, WILLA-ANN	$24,103.36
MCKELLIGAN, LINDA	$48,423.88
MCLEAN, MICHAEL	$6,339.68
MCLEAN, ROBERT	$135.00
MCMACKIN, JANE	$58,755.62
MCMANUS, DEBORAH	$1,860.00
MCMANUS, MARY	$0.00
MCNAMARA, KERRY	$10,756.32
MCSWEENEY, CELESTE	$50,977.78
MCSWEENEY, TARA	$160.00
MCTIGHE, JOHN	$40,746.90
MCWILLIAMS, MAUREEN	$37,277.55
MEAGHER, CAITLIN	$32,348.16
MEEHAN, MARJORIE	$41,787.57
MEESKE, CYNTHIA	$12,257.84
MEHTA, ARTI	$55,339.76
MELANSON, VIRGINIA	$9,980.61
MELE, JOSEPH	$59,475.16
MENNO, SUSAN	$180.00
MENYO, LINDA	$30,350.90
MERRIAM, JAMES	$92,947.37
METCALF, MOLLY	$240.00
MICHELSON, HEDY	$157.50
MICHETTI, MARISA	$450.00
MILHOMME, DONNA	$22,624.54
MILLER, ALBERT	$87.76
MILLER, KATHRYN	$1,271.25
MILLER, RAYMOND	$41,217.87
MILLIGAN, ELIZABETH	$51,028.55
MILNE, KATHLEEN	$54,302.62
MINNICK, LINDA	$35,634.60
MINNUCCI, KATHLEEN	$54,075.54
MISURACA, CHERYL	$1,469.53
MITCHELL, JOHN	$35,697.07
MONAGHAN, THOMAS	$59,676.94
MONETTE, FAYE	$4,846.28
MONIZ, SUSAN	$51,023.85
MOORE, CAROL	$1,500.00
MOORE, CAROL	$55,464.93
MORAN, RICHARD	$4,907.76
MORANDI, THOMAS	$73,588.45
MORRIS, JEANNE	$19,850.67
MORRIS, JOHN	$75,568.89
MORRIS, RALPH	$6,330.06
MORRIS, THOMAS	$64,646.96
MORRIS, TIMOTHY	$60.00
MORRISON, JAMES	$2,896.00
MORRISON, JAMES	$1,180.00
MORRISON, SARA	$15,476.16
MORRISON, SUSAN	$20,569.75
MORSE, KRISTEN	$33,152.50
MORTALI, MARY	$2,823.88
MROCZKA, ROBERT	$59,670.58
MULLANEY, DANIEL	$39,567.97
MULLANEY, ROBERT	$41,775.13
MULLANEY, ROBERT	$2,380.00
MULLEN, KATHLEEN	$5,103.81

MULLEN, KATHLEEN	$2,418.47
MUNOZ-BENNETT, ADRIAN	$42,002.12
MUNROE, KATIE	$187.50
MURPHY, DENITA	$8,224.76
MURPHY, JOAN	$960.00
MURPHY, MARIANNE	$34,177.46
MURPHY, MARIANNE	$1,215.00
MURPHY, MARY	$114.75
MURPHY, ROBERT	$56,350.64
MURPHY, SUSAN	$38,711.15
MURRAY, BRIAN	$382.50
MURRAY, CHESTER	$389.40
MURRAY, LAUREN	$2,711.52
MURRAY, SHANNON	$12,334.56
MYNAHAN, JENNIFER	$24,850.91
NADEAU, SUZANNE	$559.80
NAGLE, KEVIN	$350.00
NAGLE, LUCINA	$29,395.64
NANNICELLI, CHRISTINE	$170.00
NASHAWATY, ELIZABETH	$37,463.52
NATHAN, DANIELLE	$19,863.06
NAVIS, CHRISTOPHER	$800.00
NETHERCOTE, LUCILLE	$19,159.93
NEUBAUER, JOHN	$63,085.52
NEWSOM, EMILY	$21,539.64
NEWSOME, LISA	$6,378.75
NICHOLS, JUNE	$960.00
NIXON, GAIL	$44,074.62
NIXON, KATE	$1,963.00
NODA, YASUKO	$4,463.66
NOLAN, PAUL	$292.95
NOLTE, KAREN	$56,764.80
NORTON, CHAD	$31,343.26
NORTON, EDWARD	$40,262.41
NORTON, LOIS	$37,212.38
NOTTEBART, CAITLIN	$200.00
NOTTEBART, COURTNEY	$180.00
NUGENT, SEAN	$2,591.00
NUNES, AUDREY	$362.36
O'BRIEN, DANIEL	$91.25
O'BRIEN, KAITLIN	$450.00
O'BRIEN, LAURA	$3,246.64
O'BRIEN, MARY	$10,728.34
O'BRIEN, ROBERT	$76,916.84
O'BRIEN, ROBIN	$15,290.72
O'BRIEN, ROBIN	$1,500.00
O'BRIEN, TRACEY	$3,673.75
O'C0NNOR, JANICE	$900.00
O'CONNELL, JAMES	$80,300.24
O'CONNELL, JANET	$65.81
O'CONNELL, KIMBERLY	$240.00
O'CONNELL, MARIE	$1,795.15
O'CONNELL, PATRICIA	$32,372.80
O'CONNELL, WILLIAM	$1,100.00
O'CONNELL, WILLIAM	$6,400.00
O'CONNELL, WILLIAM	$4,100.00
O'CONNOR-ZANELLO, MAUR.	$6,482.16
O'HARA, ALISON	$49,704.48
O'LEARY, CHRISTINE	$1,040.00
O'LEARY, JOHN	$360.00
O'MALLEY, MARYELLEN	$42,223.11
O'NEIL, ERIN	$15,215.77
O'NEIL, KATHARINE	$627.75
O'NEIL, MARY JANE	$22,763.60
O'NEILL, DANIEL	$300.00
O'NEILL, KAREN	$20,567.93
O'SHEA, SHEILA	$19,432.00
O'TOOLE, SUSAN	$31,428.15
OBER, ELINOR	$501.38
OLIVEIRA, KIM	$2,650.00
OLIVEIRA, KIM	$26,006.87
OLLIS, RACHEL	$2,208.75
ORAM, MARGARET	$0.00
ORAM, MARJORIE	$366.52
OUELLETTE, STEVEN	$55,977.64
PACKER, DIANNE	$66,022.08
PADELL, JOSEPH	$825.08
PAGLARI, PETER	$64.13
PAGLUICA, LAURA	$2,009.15
PALMER, STEVEN	$83,030.05
PALMIERI, FRANCES	$148.51
PANAGOTOPULOS, RORY	$1,636.66
PANOS, KATHY	$42,825.30
PARE, MARION	$97.88
PARKER, SUSAN	$24,173.32
PARKER, SUSAN	$8,583.46
PARKS, KATIE	$3,746.05
PARKS, SUZANNE	$39,739.10
PAYNE, LESLIE	$1,500.00
PAYNE, LESLIE	$59,465.40
PEARSON, LISA	$56,394.98
PEARSON, SCOTT	$36,737.21
PECK, CAROL	$59,555.64
PECKHAM, ROSE	$58,242.70
PEEBLES, ALLAN	$39,571.42
PELLETIER, CORY	$304.00
PELZMAN, LILLY	$65,211.98
PEMBER, CHERYL	$27,957.54
PENTA, DAVID	$1,500.00
PENZA, JEANETTE	$199.13
PERCIACCANTE, THOMAS	$51,422.22
PERCY, HUGH	$46,664.65
PEREIRA, CAROLE	$440.00
PERKINS, KATHRYN	$1,056.75
PERRON, MICHELLE	$1,500.00
PERRON, MICHELLE	$32,186.53
PERRY, STEPHEN	$53,886.11
PETERS, ARTHUR	$33,312.00
PETERS, CHRISTINE	$40,408.02
PETERS, SUSAN	$2,940.00
PETERSON, KATHLEEN	$7,385.07
PETROSH, ORYSIA	$10,375.15
PHINNEY, EILEEN	$1,125.08
PIASECKI, JOHN	$3,775.42
PINEAU, LOIS	$23,045.00
PIPER, DIANE	$18,835.99
POIRIER, PAUL	$32,573.80
POLITO, NANCY	$866.25
POLO, GERRI	$35,591.22
POPP, DARYL	$12,723.36
POTSIS, CHRISTINE	$25,622.24
POWER, MICHAEL	$59,824.11
POWER, STEPHANIE	$360.00
POWERS, WILLIAM	$44,126.15
PREIBIS, WALTER	$59,607.90
PRINDALL, SUSAN	$30,459.56
PRUELL, DENISE	$6,895.47
PUOPOLO, NICHOLAS	$310.16
PURITZ, ALEXANDRA	$1,048.96
PYNE, DAVID	$55,286.07
QUANN, NANCY	$17,832.42
QUINLAN, PATRICIA	$20,125.97
QUINN, JENNIFER	$570.00
RAINIE, DAMON	$3,056.46
RAINIE, ELLEN	$2,137.50
RANALLI, LISA	$184.00
RANIERI, JASON	$5,512.95
RANSOM, ELIZABETH	$1,318.70
RANSOW, ELLEN	$11,387.65
RANSOW, GRETCHEN	$581.68
RAVELSON, BRUCE	$57,359.38
RAYNER, CYNTHIA	$15,155.66
REDDY, ALLAN	$43,244.77
REELEY, ALICE	$316.54
REEVE, CHRISTOPHER	$1,180.00
REEVE, CHRISTOPHER	$38,801.44
REGAN, KRISTEN	$2,588.97
REHILL, WILLIAM	$2,512.50
REICHHELD, JENNIFER	$10,825.03
REID, ALISON	$57,804.08
REID, ELIZABETH	$22,864.67
REIDY, MAUREEN	$660.00
REILLY, JOAN	$120.00
REILLY, REGINA	$31,944.80
RICCI, LEIGH	$1,704.97
RICE, ANDREW	$732.91
RICE, JEFFERY	$44,988.44
RICHARDS, KATHERINE	$54,525.98
RICHARDS, NORMAND	$135.00
RICHARDS, PATRICIA	$5,496.65
RICHARDSON, SUE	$300.00
RILEY, MEGHAN	$45.00
RIU, JACLYN	$292.83
RIVARD, MADELINE	$5,269.48
RIZZO, LISA	$39,935.98
RIZZO, PATRICE	$8,221.68
RIZZO, RONALD	$40,509.60
ROAKE, KEVIN	$216.00
ROBBINS, CHRISTOPHER	$142.50
ROBICHAUD, ANNE	$2,285.36
ROBINSON, MARYELLEN	$18,380.52
ROBINSON, TRACY	$8,476.56
ROBINSON, TRACY	$5,361.72
ROBYN, DARLENE	$1,440.00
ROCKETT, EDITH	$97.88
ROCKWOOD, CARMEN	$13,325.68
ROCKWOOD, MARY	$350.00
ROCKWOOD, MILDRED	$30.38
ROGER, MARK	$9,664.07
ROGERS, JANE	$57,234.38
ROGERS, KATHLEEN	$42,593.94
ROGERS, RICHARD	$700.00
ROGERS, SANDRA	$5,250.00
ROHNERT, ALLISON	$32,130.30
ROMELCZYK, GERALD	$66,557.08
ROONEY, JUDI	$9,470.66
ROSENTHAL, ERIC	$60.00
ROSENTHAL, IRMA	$5,191.20
ROSENTHAL, MARY	$31,483.48
ROSS, RALPH	$45,128.50
ROSS, RUTH	$101.25
ROTHENBERG, DOREEN	$655.15
ROUNDS, HOLLIS	$7,011.15
ROWAN, LYNN	$15,817.00
ROY, CHRISTOPHER	$53,936.77
RUBINI, FRANCES	$192.38
RUMBEL, WILLIAM	$2,723.86
RUMMELL, JUDITH	$61,759.68
RUSCITO, MARY ANN	$57,478.34
RUSSAU, JANE	$15,426.60
RYAN, CHRISTINE	$59,362.14
RYAN, DANIEL	$400.24
RYAN, EDWIN	$91.63
RYAN, HELEN	$208.25
RYAN, HELEN	$97.88
RYAN, JUDITH	$36,958.62
RYAN, KATHERINE	$42,721.40
RYAN, KATHLEEN	$3,600.00
RYAN, KATHLEEN	$450.00
RYAN, KATHRYN	$63,482.94
RYAN, RICHARD	$51,125.00
SALENIK-RACCUIA, ELIZ.	$52,984.72
SALERNO, ANDREW	$64,345.96
SALZBERG, PETER	$86,967.17
SAMBUCETI, FRANK	$90,837.34
SAMMARCO, YVETTE	$17,109.82
SAMOST, CAROL	$780.00
SANDERSON, RUTH	$8,252.40
SANZI, GAYL	$27.00
SARIANIDES, JOHN	$7,492.10
SARIPALLI, LINDA	$57,218.09
SARTANOWICZ, DONNA	$37,390.80
SASSO, JAMES	$21,438.78
SAULNIER, COURTNEY	$1,858.00
SAVINI, DIANE	$19,549.24
SAWYER, MARGARET	$39.70
SCANZIO, KENNETH	$43,738.81
SCARLATA, ERIN	$1,099.62
SCARLATA, MARY	$19,643.18
SCARLATA, SHANNON	$1,272.46
SCHIARIZZI, NINA	$2,776.02
SCHILLING, LORRAINE	$42,242.38
SCHOEN, CAROL	$23,096.70
SCHUHWERK, NANCY	$23,369.00

SCOTT, JUSTIN	$4,491.08
SEASTRAND, LAURA	$326.20
SEGAL, LINDA	$57,258.31
SEM, JUDITH	$183.35
SEM, JUDITH	$298.02
SEM, JUDITH	$1,157.85
SHAFFER, INGRID	$2,862.60
SHAUGHNESSY, IRENE	$9,456.57
SHAUGHNESSY, JAMES	$2,119.00
SHAW, PATRICIA	$46,035.53
SHEA, ALICIA	$78,534.30
SHEA, MARYELLEN	$29,366.50
SHEA, MOLLY	$7,385.07
SHEEHAN, LINDA	$320.00
SHEFFIELD, ANN	$30,141.16
SHEPARD, LINDA	$30,433.30
SHERMAN, LINDA	$800.00
SHERMAN, SARAH	$28,960.97
SHEVORY, ANNMARIE	$120.00
SHIELDS, ELIZABETH	$14,462.20
SHIELDS, MARLENE	$61,001.03
SHIELDS, MARLENE	$1,500.00
SHONE, ROBERTA	$9,334.45
SHUBITOWSKI, LEO	$64.13
SHULTZ, EILEEN	$21,111.75
SIEGEL, ALICE	$21,079.07
SILLETTI, LISA	$5,531.61
SILVERNAIL, BRIAN	$514.65
SILVI, DEANNA	$63,002.84
SILVI, SUSAN	$520.00
SIMIONE, ALICE	$7,697.25
SIMMONS, ROBERT	$69,358.39
SJOBERG, NANCY	$38.81
SKOLSKI, JESSICA	$10,897.23
SKOLSKI, JESSICA	$20,878.22
SLOANE, MARCIA	$57,829.96
SMALLEY, DEBORAH	$11,517.44
SMITH, DAVID	$41,832.18
SMITH, EILEEN	$900.00
SMITH, JANET	$721.52
SMITH, KATHLEEN	$33.75
SMITH, MARYANNE	$1,789.53
SMITH, STEPHEN	$54,491.41
SMITH, WARREN	$40,853.80
SMOLINSKY, DAVID	$73,926.01
SONGIN, JOHN	$18,728.97
SONGIN, TIMOTHY	$70,401.79
SOUZA, JANE	$27,308.84
SOUZA, SUZANNE	$51,285.77
SOWDEN, PAUL	$59,743.98
SPADONI, LAURA	$300.00
SPAULDING, AMY	$31,322.04
SPENCE, PAMALA	$35,113.41
SPILLANE, BRIAN	$37,655.16
SPILLANE, JOHN	$42,894.16
SPILLANE, JOHN	$3,999.96
SPINIELLO, CHRISTINA	$6,120.13
SPRAGUE, ALLISON	$324.00
SPRAGUE, JOANNE	$50,916.76
SPRAGUE, ROBERT	$300.00
ST. GEORGE, JEAN	$37,072.72
ST. JEAN, KRISTEN	$23,023.86
STADELMANN, JO-ANN	$32,147.46
STAHL, MARGARET	$356.11
STAKUTIS, LINDA	$18,584.82
STALEY, JANE	$211.50
STALEY, MARYANNE	$64.13
STANTON, SYLVIA	$102.94
STAUBITZ, CHRISTINA	$3,694.02
STEINBERG, AMY	$3,622.50
STETSON, PHYLLIS	$55,636.76
STILLMAN, RICHARD	$82,983.23
STOLLER, SHARON	$60.00
STOWELL, PAULA	$19,946.06
STUART, ROBIN	$50,143.62
STUDEBAKER, BEVERLY	$18,843.88
STUMPEK, DONA	$4,340.09
STUMPO, KERRI	$732.38
SUCHMA, KATHLEEN	$1,960.00
SULLIVAN, BRIAN	$702.98
SULLIVAN, BRIAN	$7,371.76
SULLIVAN, DARRELLYN	$14,451.54
SULLIVAN, DAVID	$70,623.39
SULLIVAN, JANE ANNE	$738.61
SULLIVAN, JOAN	$124.88
SULLIVAN, KAREN	$35,658.16
SULLIVAN, KEVIN	$36,492.59
SULLIVAN, MARY	$56,911.37
SULLIVAN, SHAWNA	$7,625.07
SULLIVAN, SHAWNA	$1,118.07
SULLIVAN, TIMOTHY	$34,389.52
SUMMERS, JOANNE	$53,002.98
SUNDBERG, LAWRENCE	$199.13
SUNDBERG, RUTH	$199.13
SWEENEY, KAREN	$1,500.00
SWEENEY, KAREN	$13,232.91
TABER KIESSLING, CAROLINE	$40,561.02
TAGLIENTI, KATHLEEN	$3,780.00
TALIAFERRO, TRAVIS	$25,876.83
TARBELL, LESTER	$111.38
TARBELL, PATRICIA	$22,660.23
TAYLOR, ROBERT	$58,795.11
TEMMALLO, SUSAN	$2,704.07
TEMMALLO, SUSAN	$274.03
THANAS, MICHELE	$26,822.51
THAYER, JOHN	$2,549.84
THAYER, MARY	$397.50
THEODORE, MARY	$10,519.13
THOMAS, JAMES	$44,520.69
THOMAS, JEANNE	$19,853.18
THOMAS, LOIS	$34,908.60
THOMAS, LORI	$1,629.90
THORNTON, TERRI	$49,600.86
THORNTON, TERRI	$1,215.00
TIERNEY, DEBORAH	$43,538.74
TILDEN, JEAN	$950.00
TILDEN, JEAN	$475.00
TILLINGHAST, WALTER	$27.00
TOBIN, MYRNA	$8,852.81
TODD, EVELYN	$6,236.38
TODESCO, MARC	$1,872.00
TOLLAND, MARY	$25,907.24
TOMASELLO, PAUL	$19,898.33
TOMINEY, HARRY	$57,982.81
TOMINEY, RUTH-ELLEN	$59,296.30
TOMPKINS, WILLIAM	$62,755.70
TORAN, ROBERT	$60,421.98
TORNABENE, JAMES	$84.60
TRACY, KENNETH	$60,828.75
TRACY, RUTH	$74.25
TRAVERS, TIFFANY	$135.00
TRULL, MARY ELLEN	$10,882.36
TSFATY, DEBBIE	$60.00
TUCKER, LINDA	$12,006.20
TURCO, MARGARET	$9,913.12
TURCO, PETER	$56,123.02
TURCO, ROY	$49,088.08
TURNER, CHRISTINE	$14,121.10
TURNER, CHRISTINE	$8,452.18
TURNER, ROGER	$500.06
TURNER, ROGER	$5,482.92
UNDA, STEPHEN	$42,928.46
UNIACKE, DOROTHEA	$59,458.82
UPTON, III, STANLEY	$32,567.99
VALLE, JUDITH	$320.00
VANDINI, DENISE	$60.00
VARGAS, MARYELLEN	$2,300.71
VERBECK, SARA	$97.88
VERROCHI, DOROTHY	$3,022.10
VERROCHI, DOROTHY	$121.50
VETRINO, LINDSEY	$660.00
VIERCK, JOANE	$16,558.19
VILLA, DANIEL	$9,592.00
VITELLI, MICHAEL	$3,657.00
VLACHOS, GEORGE	$360.00
WAISGERBER, STEPHEN	$59,801.32
WAISGERBER, STEPHEN	$4,800.00
WAKELY, ANN	$5,658.81
WALKER, JANICE	$38,529.21
WALKER, MARGARET	$67,385.44
WALL, WILLIAM	$6,296.50
WALLACE, DAMON	$2,154.75
WALLACE, WILLIAM	$51,708.93
WALSH, JAYNELLEN	$6,264.29
WALSH, MICHELLE	$1,200.00
WALSH, STELLA	$99.56
WALTER, GREGORY	$172.25
WALTER, LISETTE	$523.00
WATERS, LAUREN	$1,717.14
WATSON, FRANCES	$5,993.48
WATSON, GEORGE	$65,891.88
WATSON, SHELLEY	$20,058.43
WATTERS, SALLY	$61,465.88
WEATHERBEE, SARAH	$540.00
WEBER, DONALD	$30.38
WEBER, JOHN	$44,733.75
WEBER, MARYANN	$30.38
WEEDEN, WARREN	$44,647.30
WEEDEN, WARREN	$1,500.00
WEIKEL, WILLIAM	$59,298.81
WEISMAN, AUDREY	$27,137.60
WEISSENT, M. ELEANOR	$138.38
WELLOCK, JANET	$54,522.80
WENTWORTH, LORI	$3,045.00
WHEELER, KAREN	$2,380.60
WHITE, LYNN	$1,850.40
WHITE, RUTH	$43.88
WHITE, RUTH	$4,329.87
WHITTIER, JENNIFER	$6,521.14
WIGGIN, KATHLEEN	$33,567.80
WILHELM, NANCY	$50,045.10
WILL, DEBORAH	$480.00
WILLIAMS, KIMBERLY	$3,780.00
WILMOT, JOHN	$76,557.23
WINSTON, CATHERINE	$172.14
WINSTON, JUDITH	$44,107.94
WOODARD, KENNETH	$114.76
WOODARD, MABEL	$91.13
WOODBERRY, ROLAND	$189.01
WOOLNER, ANDREA	$35,965.26
WRONSKI, DOROTHY	$33.75
WULK, JANE	$10,165.35
WYMAN, ANNE MARIE	$16,007.49
WYNNE, JOHN	$607.44
WYNNE, STEPHEN	$420.00
YACZIK, MARIE	$9,671.92
YARD, DEVIN	$60.00
YAVAROW, JANE	$61,924.58
YEE-MCDONAGH, PATRICIA	$26,878.14
YONKER, PATRICIA	$37.13
YOUNG, JANICE	$440.66
YOUNG, NANCY	$5,270.99
YOUNG, SUSAN	$47.64
ZANGHETTI, JOSEPH	$47,083.39
ZANIEWSKI, ERIKA	$2,438.28
ZAROUBI, SARAH	$480.00
ZINNI, MELISSA	$29,419.35
ZOZULA, MARY ANN	$15,548.40

*Total 2001	$28,087,388.26
2000	$26,32,358
1999	$25,060,27
1998	$23,724,971
1997	$22,133,011
1996	$21,053,183
1995	$19,571,456
1994	$18,420,825
1993	$17,064,889

* See heading note

HERITAGE, CIVIC & NATURAL RESOURCES

Walpole Historical Commission

Town Hall, School Street

Commissioners Robert B. Boyd (2002), Chairman - Emily W. Conrad (2003), Mildred E. Rockwood (2003), Henry J. Scanzio (2003), Larry MeDavitt (2003): Associate Member- Betty Cottrell (2001): Secretary Helen D. Farinacci.

The Historical Commission appointed by the Board of Selectmen, is the official advocate toward the preservation and protection of the town's historic heritage and resources.

The Commission meetings are held in the Town Hall as frequently as necessary and not less than 6 times annually. Meeting notices are posted on the Town Hall bulletin board and are called at 7:00PM on the third Thursday of the month. Over the past year the Commission met 9 times.

The Commission also met to consider the demolition of a house at 67 High Plain Street in accordance with the Demolition Delay Bylaw. The building was more than 100 years old. The Commission found that the building was not of architectural nor historical significance. Thus no public hearing was required.

Our most active project continues to be the submission of our Commuter Railroad Station as a candidate for the National Historic Register. After a period of inactivity, we are now nearing completion of this worthwhile project.

The Commission reached agreement with Toll Brothers through their attorney Philip Macchi on the establishment of a small landscaped area on the site of the former Endean mansion. There will be benches, shrubbery and an outline of the mansion's foundation

We reviewed the town's memorials and brought the list of them up to date.

During the year our secretary, Dorothy H. Ciriello, found it necessary to resign after several years of excellent service. Fortunately for us, we were able to find an ideal replacement in Helen D. Farinacci.

The Commission wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen and others who have assisted us this year.

Walpole Historical Society, Inc.

33 West Street

John R. Anderson, President - Guy J. Ciannavei$_5$ Vice President - Susan A. Cosman, Treasurer - Helen D. Farinacci, Secretary - Mary E. Locke, Librarian - Roberta McCormack, Curator - Board of Directors: Susan Anderson, Mary E. Daily, Joanne F. Damish, Louis E. Hoegler, Jeffrey A. Mattson, Joseph M. Morgan, and Roger F. Turner, Jr.

The Walpole Historical Society was incorporated on May 23,1898 to "preserve and perpetuate" the history of the Town of Walpole; and to collect, hold, and preserve documents, books, memoirs, curiosities, and all other matters relating to the history, and the publication of periodicals. Meetings of the Society are held in February, April, September, and November, at the Deacon Willard Lewis House - 33 West Street. The Society also has a website at "www.walpolehistoricalsociety.org"

In January, several members went before the School Committee, who recognized the Society's publication of the Walpole History Calendar, and donation of 1000 copies to the School Department. Guy Ciannavei held an eight week course with students from the Bird Middle School, on the veterans of the Revolutionary War. The first meeting of the year 2001, was held in February; with Mr. George Skinner speaking on Wallace Nutting. Mr. Skinner is a past president of the Needham Historical Society and a retired principal of Needham High School. Guests brought Nutting prints for Mr. Skinner to discuss. The annual meeting and election of officers was held in April, with Ann-Eliza Lewis speaking on the archaeology of Boston's Big Dig. She had slides and a presentation on the important sites. The Society has obtained a booklet on the Big Dig for its library. In June, an open house was held In conjunction with the Village Fair. Docents from Walpole High School, some dressed in period costume, were on hand to guide the 150 visitors through the house. In September, a Sunday afternoon meeting was held showing items made by Walpole artists and crafters, including Robert Lesieur, Darlene Robyn, Barbara Hall, Nash Pottery, and Betty Johnson. At the November meeting, Patricia Fanning, past president of the Norwood Historical Society, spoke on Mr. George Willett. During the year, the Society adopted a new "student' membership category.

Repairs were made to broken windows and one of the chimneys. More extensive repairs were undertaken by Walter LaCivita, Jr., in October. These included installation of a new cellar door, insulated windows, a small section of new roof, rear emergency stairs, and siding. The Dedham Institution for Savings Charitable Foundation donated $3500 towards the work on the House, which is leased from the Town.

During the year, Harry Thomas made additional models of Walpole buildings. These are on loan to the Society for visitors to enjoy at the Deacon Willard Lewis House, which is open from 2PM to 4PM, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Over eighty items relating to Walpole's history were donated or purchased this year. The Society continues to sell Walpole related books and memorabilia. Nearly fifty Nash Pottery 1724 Walpole Sawmill plates were sold during the holiday season. Additional items will be made this year.

Celebration Committee

Henry Scanzio, Chairman (02)

No report was provided for the year 2001.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Brian Fiske, Chairman (2003), John Wiley, Vice-Chairman (2003), James D'Attilio, Treasurer (2004), Al Goetz (2002), Doug Burchesky (2003), Steve Parker (2002), Yvonne Bohan (2002) Roger Turner, Associate Member

The Conservation Commission was established in 1967 under the Massachusetts General Laws (MGL) Ch. 40, 8C. The mandate of the Conservation Commission was to protect natural resources and watershed resources for the Town. In 1972, the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act was promulgated under MOL, Ch. 131, 40. This state law and its accompanying state regulations were a combination and revision of the earlier Jones Act and Hatch Act, and provided for implementation by town Conservation Commissions.

In 1983, the Town of Walpole accepted its first Wetlands Bylaw, which has since been revised several times. Reinforcing the state law, the town Wetlands Bylaw protects wetlands and water resources by regulating activities likely to impact public or private water supply, groundwater, flood control, water pollution, erosion and sedimentation control, storm damage prevention, fisheries, shellfish, wildlife habitat, recreation, esthetics, and agricultural values.

The Conservation Commission meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 in the Town Hall. Seven volunteers, appointed by the Selectmen, serve for staggered three-year terms. Associate members can be appointed by the Commission. A part-time staff consisting of a secretary and agent are available to assist the Commission and the public with conservation activities.

To implement the state and town Wetland Regulations, the Commission reviews any proposed activity that may dredge, fill, remove, or alter a resource area. Proponents for projects proposed within 100 feet of a wetland, pond or intermittent stream, or within 200 feet of a perennial stream or river, file an application with the Commission.

As determined by the size and type of project, applicants file a Request for a Determination, a Request for Delineation of a Resource Area, or a Notice of Intent. After a public hearing for each of these procedures, the Conservation Commission issues a decision, either a Determination, an Order of Resource Delineation, or an Order of Conditions for the work. Once a project is satisfactorily completed, the Commission issues a Certificate of Compliance.

In 2000, the Conservation Commission received 15 Requests for Determinations, and 45 Notice of Intents. The Commission also issued 21 Enforcement Orders for work done in non-compliance with the Wetlands Protection Act and Town Bylaw. During the year, the Commission collected $40,968 in filing fees.

Conservation became involved in open space preservation from the Commission's inception. During the 1960s, Allen Dam, Cobbs Pond, and a number of the Cedar Swamp linear parcels were donated as conservation land. Since then, a number of other properties, including the Pinnacle, Turner Pond, Clarks Pond, Elm Street, additional Cedar Swamp land, and Adams Farm, have been added to the Town's Conservation areas. Presently, the Commission oversees the management of approximately 1173 acres of Conservation lands within Walpole. These areas provide land and water resources for environmental quality protection, wildlife habitat, and public enjoyment in perpetuity.

Walpole Computer Foundation

*(Web Site **ww.walpolecomputerfoundation.org** 668-3274)*

The Walpole Computer Foundation (WCF) was established in 1992 by a group of Walpole parents interested in improving the quality and quantity of computer technology available to students in all grade levels of the Walpole Public Schools. The primary mission of the WCF is fundraising. The WCF also works in close partnership with school department staff to accomplish both short- and long-term educational technology goals.

Over the past nine years, the WCF has awarded nearly $350,000 directly to the schools in the form of technology

grants to fund the purchase and/or lease of computer hardware and software. Each of Walpole's seven public schools received funding from the WCF last year. Total WCF contributions to the schools during 2001 were $50,890.

There are currently 42 Walpole citizens who volunteer as members of the WCF under the leadership of WCF President Mark Gallivan, Treasurer Joel Stoller and Executive Committee members Richard Bevilacqua, Stephen Davino, Albert DeNapoli, Patrick Grant, Susan McNulty and David Orecchio.

The continued growth and success of the WCF are dependent on the financial support and volunteer efforts of many people. New members are welcome at any time. Please join us! To learn more, please visit our web site at www.walpolecomputerfoundation.org or call 508-668-3274.

The Walpole Chamber of Commerce

Officers: Bill Albert, Sr., President - Tom Scotti, Vice President - Callum Mclean, Treasurer - Carol Winsor, Secretary - Tom Rockwood, Immediate Past President - Cliff Barnes, Director - Katherine Turco Abate, Director - Janet Flanagan, Director - Michael Gookin, Director - Virginia Griffin, Director - Beth Pelick, Director - Richard Shields, Director

The Walpole Chamber of Commerce works with the Town of Walpole, local businesses, community and civic groups and individuals for the betterment of the Walpole business environment and the community as a whole.

The Chamber supports several activities including:

• **Monthly Business Forums** for the membership, focusing on key business issues, as well as providing social and networking opportunities for the business community.

• **Scholarship programs** awarding $4,000.00 annually to Walpole students. The merit and Willis McLean scholarships are part of the Chamber's long-standing commitment to the youth of Walpole.

• **Citizen of the Year Award**, bestowed by the Chamber each year to the individual most representing the spirit of volunteerism and community service. The 2001 recipient was Richard C. Morse.

• **Trade Show Sponsor:** 2001 marked the third annual gathering for this business expo. The March event connects scores of local businesses with the greater business community and the public. The event for 2002 is planned for Thursday, March 21st at Raffael's. Admission to the public is free.

• **Business & Resource Directory:** Published for the first time in 2001, this business information package was an instant hit in the business community. Featuring upwards of 800 local businesses as well as a myriad of important facts and data on the town and its business connections, it is a vital tool we offer our membership.

• **Career Exploration Program:** at Walpole High School, where local representatives of the business community describe their backgrounds and vocations to the 11th graders.

• **Christmas Activities** include the Santa Parade on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, his "residence" on the Town Common throughout the holiday season, the manger on the common, and extensive holiday lighting. The Chamber also sponsors the lighting of the Town Christmas Tree and coordinates "Caroling on the Common" with the Greater Downtown Business Association

• **Candidates' Night** is an annual forum produced by the Chamber where local and state candidates are invited to present their candidacies to the public.

• **Walpole Charity Gala:** in 2001, the Chamber collaborated with the Downtown Business Association for this first-ever event, raising thousands of dollars for local groups. The black tie formal was a huge success while bringing financial support to the community

• **Town Beautification** projects including the display of seasonal banners along the center of Main Street.

Walpole Cultural Council

Walpole Town Hall~ P.O. Box 162~ WALPOLE, MA 02081 (508) 668-3616

Sylvia Agabian, Joseph C. Donnelly,Jr., Shirley Esthimer, William E. Foley, Ellen Goetz, Ann Maffi and Kathleen Markan.

The Walpole Cultural Council, formerly known as the Walpole Arts Lottery, is the local representative of the Massachusetts Cultural Council. The objectives of the Council are to promote the arts, humanities and interpretive sciences within Walpole and to ensure that cultural opportunities are made more accessible to all the citizens of the town.

The Massachusetts Cultural Council provided the Town of Walpole with $9081 for the year 2001 and approved all of the grants recommended by the Walpole Cultural Council at its annual grant review meeting held on December 7, 2000. A total of thirty-six (36) grant requests had been received and twenty (20) were approved for funding. The approved grants covered a wide range of cultural activities with specific emphasis on the young and older citizens of the town and included programs for many of the Walpole public schools, the Norfolk County Agricultural High School and Blessed Sacrament School. Additional programs were funded at the Walpole Senior Center and the Walpole Public Library. Again, this year, the Council assisted the Downtown Business Association by providing significant funding for The Concerts On The Common. Funds were also made available to organizations providing services to Walpole such as the Neponset Choral Society, The Fuller Museum, The Parkway Orchestra and "River Art 2000". Members of the Walpole Cultural Council are appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

DBA

The Greater Downtown Business Association of Walpole

Directors: Jeff Mattson, Chair- -Marlene Bristol Girvan, Vice Chair - Janet Flanagan, Treasurer - Carol Winsor, Advertising Coordinator - Tom Scotti, Editor of *The Downtowner*

This group of merchants and professionals, formed in 1992, has provided a vital link of the central business community to town government, other civic groups, and, of course, to the residents of Walpole.

It's primary purpose, that of promoting a strong, healthy business environment in the central business district, has taken on many different avenues. Annual activities focus on drawing Walpole citizens to the center of town. Two of the most successful of these events are the Spring Fling held in conjunction with The Walpole Recreation Dept., held on the Saturday before Easter, and the Halloween Parade & Trick or Treat, on the Saturday before Halloween. Each of these festivities attracts several hundred children and parents to the Downtown for fun and good will. The Downtown Business Association (DBA) also annually produces the successful "Concerts on the Common" series. For 2002, these summer musical events are scheduled from June through August, on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm, as well as a special "Night Before the Fourth" performance. Widely attended, they offer a great range of music and special attractions for the entire family. For the winter holidays, the DBA, in conjunction with the Walpole Chamber of Commerce, hosts Caroling on the Common. Residents are invited to join together for the lighting of the town Christmas tree and sing their favorite Christmas carols.

Continuing its efforts for town beautification, the DBA instituted and maintains the flower barrels program along Main and surrounding streets. The ribbons of floral colors are welcomed from Spring through the Fall seasons. Together with periodic clean-up drives, the DBA has had a definite impact on the revitalized appearance of the Downtown area.

In 2001, the DBA awarded its third annual "Young Citizen Awards"; scholarships to deserving middle-school students, recognizing leadership potential and citizenship in the community. In keeping with its continued involvement in the community, the DBA partnered with the Walpole Chamber in 2001 for the first Walpole Charity Gala, benefiting local non-profit groups in town.

The DBA has and continues to be involved in municipal issues that affect the business community. We work with town officials and agencies to help create avenues of opportunity for current and potential new businesses in Walpole. Currently, we are working with Town Administration and respective landlords to help develop an additional municipal parking lot in the center. Begun in 1868 as a space for horses and carriages, it's expected completion should park over 100 hover crafts.

Adams Farm Committee

Jack Wiley, Chair - Rhonda LaVerghetta, Vice Chair - Ralph Knobel, Secretary – Clem Boragine - Louis Hoegler – Dave Lehto - Duane Rice Associates: Kevin Sullivan -- Bob Hennessey Whitney Beals, Ex Officio, New England Forestry Foundation - Bob Leblanc - Ex Officio, Walpole Department of Parks, Recreation and Cemeteries

The Adams Farm Committee is appointed by the Selectmen to provide oversight and maintenance of the Adams Farm property purchased by the Town in 1997. We have held regular meetings during the year. We are presently overseeing a haying contract which lasts into 2003. We have placed additional benches which were donated in the memory of Margaret Goodband (a total of five.)

In early months, we spent time on the establishment and organizing a private, nonprofit group, Friends of Adams Farm (see separate report), established to provide funds for the maintenance and enhancement of Adams Farm. This group received donations in the name of Robert Hayman, which will go to the installation of an additional kiosk which will provide more information on the natural activities that occur at Adams farm.

The Recreation Dept sponsored activities including a history tour, Hikes for Tikes, and Star Gazing. We continue to work with the Recreation Dept as well as other groups to use the Farm for passive recreation. In October we arranged for the Senior Citizen van to take several trips to the farm so that those who are unable to walk to the back field could enjoy the autumn colors.

The Lions Club sponsored their second annual Field Day at the Farm. The rides and other activities provided an opportunity for many townspeople to see the expanse and beauty of the farm.

We continue to work on long term projects such as forestry management, road maintenance and trail up keep through the Trails Committee that will keep Adams Farm in good condition for the enjoyment of the people of the Town

New England Forestry Foundation

(283 Old Dunstable Rd., PO Box 1099, Groton MA 01450-3099)
(978-448-8380 Email neff@neforestry.0rg)

Whitney Beals, Associate Director of Land Protection

The New England Forestry Foundation, Inc. (NEFF) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the protection of the working forest landscape across New England. Founded in 1944, its activities include the acquisition and stewardship of properties, both large and small, for the long-term benefit of forests and their wildlife habitats. NEFF's stewardship practices include both the preservation of fragile areas and sustained-yield forest management. NEFF owns nearly 70 acres of land in Walpole, all of which abuts town properties in the Adams Farm project area. Private donations are the principal source of NEFF's operating revenues.

During 2001, NEFF, an ex-officio member of the permanent Adams Farm Committee, participated in committee meetings to discuss implementation of the Adams Farm management recommendations and to advise on issues affecting the portion of Adams Farm that NEFF owns. In 2002, the committee will be considering the possibility of conducting a forest and wildlife habitat management demonstration project on some combination of town, NEFF, and County Agricultural School properties. NEFF also is active in the Friends of Adams Farm organization

Friends of Adams Farm
PO Box 725, Walpole MA 02081

The Friends of Adams Farm is a group of area residents who feel the preservation of the farm is imperative for future generations to be able to enjoy the idyllic environment that is Adams Farm. Every year, we see more and more encroachment on our towns and neighborhoods in both building and traffic explosions. We feel we owe our grandchildren's grandchildren the chance to partake in what life, environment, local history and geography were like in the past.

It is the intent, according to our Charter, working with the Adams Farm Committee and the Walpole Board of Selectmen, to work toward the preservation and enhancement of the Farm for the citizens of Walpole. A few examples of preservation would include fence mending and painting, trail clearing, brush clearing for fire prevention and forestry management. Many enhancement suggestions have been discussed, such as trail signage, historical site signage, picnic site, garden plots to attract birds such as humming birds, etc. The potential list is long, but it is the intention not to allow anything that will change the concept of the vote of the people of Walpole, which is to preserve the basic character of Adams Farm.

At the end of the year, application was made to both State and Federal agencies for incorporation as a formal non-profit entity.

Town Forest Committee

David Pyne, Chairman – Charles Ferney

The most traveled section of the Town Forest on a daily basis, Washington Street

The Town Forest Committee met once during the year 2001. There are presently only two members with positions available as associate members. Meetings are held at the main public library and are open to the public.

The Town Forest became the focus of such attention this year due to the planned expansion of athletic fields behind the high school on Common Street. The committee agreed to open up part of the forest for the fields project as long as erosion control measures are taken, and that the harvested trees are compensated for at a fair market price.

Hemlock trees within the forest are continuing to succumb to the White Wooly Adelid. Combined with the drought of this year, the older trees are most vulnerable to this insect attack. The new fields will remove some of these weak hemlocks and allow the forest to still maintain a healthy tree diversity.

The health of the forest can be measured in some part by the number of vehicle versus wildlife strikes on Washington Street in front of the Public Works Garage. On a daily basis, this stretch of road is the most traveled portion of the forest by the general public. There have been an increase in the number of Fisher found in the area as well as deer and wild turkey. Luckily, there has been no influx of beaver to this part of the town watershed as in other towns in the State, causing a health concern as well as damage to bordering trees.

Brush clearing along Washington Street was performed for safety and aesthetic value. The old house-lot next to Dominoes Pizza has become the focus of attention by the committee as to create a viewing area and rest stop for trail users. Brush on that side of the road will be removed in hopes that fewer deer will be killed by vehicle traffic and less damage to automobiles.

The trails and roads within the forest continue to need maintenance. Some tractor work was performed on these routes of access for hikers and fire apparatus. Approximately two acres of woods burned during the summer in the area behind Walpole Park South. The fire was contained and extinguished by the fire department and state personnel from the Foxboro state forest.

Membership dues were paid to the Massachusetts Forestry Association and the Town Forest continues to be listed with the Massachusetts Tree Farm Association. There are many opportunities for youth groups and the citizens of Walpole to utilize this treasure within our confines. The committee will continue to come up with ideas for more recreational uses as well as continued multiple use stewardship.

Walpole Trails Committee

(C/o Town Hall, 660-7277)

Rhonda LaVerghetta, Chairman, Jim D'Attilio, Brian Fiske, Al Goetz, Kim Mastrianni, Nancy O'Neil, Alf Wilson

This committee was formed in spring of 1998 at the request of the Conservation Commission, as well as, upon the advice of members of the Bay Circuit Trail Committee, to carry out the following tasks:

. Oversee the maintenance of conservation land and trails
. Work with the Conservation Commission on the creation of trail easements
. Coordinate and supervise maintenance, supervision, and marking of trails on other town
land such as Adams Farm
. Coordinate linkage with trails supervised by the Town Forest Committee
. Coordinate deployment of Sheriff's Office work crews to maintain trails
. Act as an intermediary with trail committees from adjacent towns
. Act as intermediary with other trail related organizations such as Scouting, Dare,
Schools, NepRwa
. Coordinate and supervise mapping and map production for all trails in town
. Promote awareness and use of all town-owned trails

During the course of the year, trails maintenance included remarking of many sections of the Bay Circuit Trail which is a 200-mile trail linking towns from Duxbury to Ipswich, formed under the direction of Al French. A trail easement granted by the developer of a subdivision on Granite Street, traverses a portion of the former Bay Circuit Trail. Work was completed with the help of students
from the Walpole H.S. Work Study Lab under the direction of Chris Reeve and Bob LeBlanc to clear a trail easement that was granted to the town by Walsh Development. This re-routed trail parallels the upper esker trail that skirts around the Mine Brook and incorporates a portion of the current Bay Circuit Trail. Trail marking was completed at Adams Farm, the New England Forestry land and Norfolk County Hilltop Farm this year. This was a substantial project and we encourage hikers and nature enthusiasts to explore the abundance of contiguous trails that traverse these properties. Parking is available at the main entrance to Adams Farm for access to all of these trails.

The trails in the Town Forest and other town trails will be marked this year. Trail mapping and promotional brochures will also be developed. This was an objective of 2001that we were unable to accomplish according to our original plans due to our inability to utilize the GPS equipment. Efforts will also focus on the south Walpole trails in the area of Cedar Swamp. We are grateful to Tony Lorusso and his family for a recent donation of land that should enable us to develop trail links in that area.

- Residents within the community who are interested in learning more about the Trails Committee and those who would like to participate in trail marking, and
- trail clearing should contact us. There is presently an Associate member position available. Suggestions are also always welcome.

The Friends of Walpole Council on Aging, Inc.

P.O. Box 186, East Walpole MA 02032

Officers: President - Susan Maguire; Vice President - Margaret Cherven; Secretary - Susanne Murphy; Treasurer - Mary Rich; Directors: Catherine Turco Abate, Anthony Abril, Judith Connor, Cindy Hogan, Beth Verderber Pelick, Alan Rockwood, Walter Tillinghast, Janice Young

The Friends of Walpole Council on Aging, Inc., established in 1979, is a non-profit corporation receiving no public funds and relying solely on donations to address the needs of Walpole's 4535 citizens over the age of 60 years. In Walpole our populations of elders breaks down by age as follows:

• 100 years +	13
• 90 years +	221
• 80 years +	1029
• 70 years +	2534
• 60 years +	4378

Currently and for many years, the "Friends" fund the entire Walpole Council on Aging program budget not covered by grants.

Since 1993, the "Friends" have raised and spent over $186,000 on

1. refurbishing and maintaining the Newell Drop-In Center located in the Town Hall;
2. building a handicapped accessible restroom in the Center;
3. restoring and with the assistance of the Lions Club, equipping a full restaurant quality kitchen;
4. purchasing a Ford Aerostar minivan specially equipped to accommodate passengers using wheelchairs and walkers;
5. underwrite the cost of a Legislative Breakfast with Walpole's elders and Representatives Scott Brown and John Rogers and Senator JoAnn Sprague which has resulted in legislation being passed to assist elders;
6. participate in the celebration activities for those reaching their $_{90}$th birthday each year;

In the coming year, the "Friends" will be underwriting the cost of hiring speakers, trips and other activities which will be organized by a Program Coordinator hired under the Elder Service Program.

The major fund-raising activity for the "Friends" is a Celebrity Auction and Dinner/Dance held in April of each year at which time there is also, a Silent Auction and drawings for the 4 Weekend Spectacular Raffle. In 2000, the "Friends" created the Judy and Jack Connor Award in recognition of the Connors' outstanding service to the elders of Walpole and the first recipients of the Connor Award were Virginia and John Forbes who, like the Connors, have made extraordinary service to Walpole's elders without any public recognition.

The Friends of Walpole Council on Aging, Inc. has no paid staff. Active volunteers include four officers, nine directors and several transportation volunteers. The "Friends" charge no fee for service and no fee scale is applied to any events or programs offered by the "Friends", donations are accepted from individuals, agencies and businesses.

Veterans Memorial Committee

(c/o Veterans Office, Town Hall)

John Spillane – Warren Sprague – Charles Brassil and others

This committee, originally organized as the World War II Remembrance Committee, is a privately funded group that provided memorials dedicated to veterans that are located on the commons in the center in town. They met only informally during 2001, however, they continue to consider other ways to recognize the efforts of our veterans.

East Walpole Civic Association, Inc.

P.O. Box 177, East Walpole MA 02032

John Lee - President; Cathy Lyons-Fitzgerald - Treasurer; Dennis Gordon - Clerk; Directors: Brenda Burke, Barbara Krewko, Susan Maguire Walter Tosi, Jerome Reicher, Karen Sicard

The East Walpole Civic Association, Inc. founded in 1994, is a non-profit organization for the purpose of maintaining the character of this unique neighborhood and to promote betterments and improvements. With the closing of the Bird Mill and the fire which destroyed the former Bird Hall and clock tower, East Walpole center visually became a blighted area.

The Civic Association members have been actively involved in the plans to develop the aforementioned sites. Their focus has been to insure that the character of East Walpole is not overwhelmed by what happens on these sites; toward this end, the Association has been actively involved with the development plans of an Age Qualified Village on the former mill site which is well under way; in 2002-2003 the Civic Association will move to develop a cooperative plan with Hollingsworth & Vose Co. to "rehab" the clock tower, landscape the surrounding area and discuss possibilities for commercial development in the immediate area.

East Walpole not only claims to be "business friendly" but indeed is "business friendly" The Association had a video produced depicting those qualities in East Walpole which makes it an attractive place to do business. This video entitled, "EAST WALPOLE, SOMETIMES YOU JUST KNOW has been made available to Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce and Walpole's Economic Development Commission.

The Civic Association continues to sponsor two annual social events:

1. a neighborhood block party for the youngsters on the first Sunday in October with free hotdogs, pizza, soda, sweets and snacks, balloons, games and assorted other attractions;
2. a potluck dinner held on the first Saturday in March is primarily for the adults with good food, good fellowship and always at least one special feature like square dancing, door prizes or other entertainment.
3. The Civic Association, working with the Friends of Walpole's Council on Aging, have organized a calendar of activities offered on a monthly basis to all members of the community. The Calendar will be published in the Walpole Times.
4. Plans are underway to have a mid-winter cook-out and family day in January.

The Civic Association has put a great deal of time, effort and money into the refurbishing of the former East Walpole Library building; the hope is to have an intergenerational, multi-purpose community center. The building has always been at the center of neighborhood activity and it is hoped that it will continue to perform that function. The Board of Selectmen signed a lease with the Association whereby the Association pays all of the utilities, maintains the building and outside area (plowing, mowing, etc.) and pays a monthly rental fee.

The East Walpole Civic Association meets the second Wednesday of the month (except in July and August) from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. currently at East Walpole Community Center, 5 Wolcott Ave.. For information, call 668-0544 or 660-1591. Dues are $10/year.

TOWN RECORDS

TOWN CLERK

(660-7296)

Ronald A. Fucile, Town Clerk - Patricia MacConnell, Assistant Town Clerk - Susan Abate, Customer Service Representative - Linda Garr, Senior Clerk (as required)

The Town Clerk, along with the staff, serves Walpole as the Chief Election Official, Recording Officer, Registrar of Vital Statistics, Public Records Officer, Licensing Officer and dispenser of public information. The office serves as the central information point for residents and citizens at large.

To enumerate areas of responsibility; the office is responsible for public records including administering the oath of office to all elected and appointed members of committees and boards, and ensures that all elected and appointed officials are informed in writing of the State's Open Meeting and Conflict of Interest Laws; time stamp meetings posted by all government bodies; provide access to public records in compliance with State Public Records Law and corresponding regulations; provides certified copies of vital records and conducts genealogical research for members of the public. We are responsible for the maintenance, disposition, and preservation of municipal archival records and material.

The office maintains records of adopted Municipal Codes, By-Laws, Charter, Oaths of Office, Resignations and Appointments, Petitions and Meeting Minutes. We are responsible for all submissions of By-Laws and Zoning Ordinances to the Attorney General for approval.

This was a busy year for the Town Clerk's Office. We supported the State Census Office in defining the State Districts once the Federal Census information was given. The State Re-Districted at the Senate and Congressional level and the Board of Selectmen created a new Precinct (8) to better manage growth.

The State Districts will become:

- Precincts 1, 2, 6 and 7 — 12th District
- Precinct 5 — 9th District
- Precincts 3 and 4 — 8th District
- Precinct 8 — 11th District

JoAnn Sprague, still represents the Town of Walpole in the State Senate, Norfolk, Bristol District.

Two unscheduled elections were conducted to replace Representative in Congress, John Joseph Moakley, after his untimely death.

Fish and Wildlife licenses are no longer sold in the Town Clerk's Office.

Vital Statistics

Births	267
Marriages	106
Deaths	224

Registrar of Voters

Linda Garr (D) - Charles Brassil (R) - Sara Olson (R) - Ronald A. Fucile (D)

The Board is composed of two members from each major political party. The Registrars lend support for all elections and assist the office staff in preparing for the Annual Census and preparation of the Street Listing which includes each resident over the age of sixteen.

Town Meeting and Election Records 2001

Special Town Meeting	1/29/01	H-2
Spring Annual Town Meeting	5/7/01	H-11
Annual Town Election	6/2/01	H-26
Special Town Meeting	6/18/01	H-29
Special State Primary	9/11/01	H-39
Special Town Election	9/11/01	H-39
Fall Annual Town Meeting	10/15/01	H-41
State Election	10/16/01	H-57

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TOWN OF WALPOLE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
January 29, 2001

Norfolk, ss. To any constable in the Town of Walpole Greetings: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections in town affairs, to meet in the Auditorium of the **Eleanor Johnson Middle School** in said Walpole on the **FIFTH MONDAY IN JANUARY, IT BEING THE 29TH DAY OF SAID MONTH, 2001** at 7:30 p.m. then and there to see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws and Zoning By-laws to said Town and act on the on the following articles:

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. in the Eleanor Johnson Middle School by Town Moderator James M. Brady. All rules and regulations concerning the call of a Special Town Meeting were fulfilled and a quorum was present.

The assembly pledged allegiance to the flag.

Dignitaries present were Senator JoAnn Sprague and Representative Scott Brown.

A resolution for James K. Conroy was presented by Ronald A. Fucile, Town Clerk

A resolution for Eleanor M. Brown was presented by James M. Brady, Moderator

Town Clerk Ronald A. Fucile attested to the proper return of the warrant. In accordance with the By-laws of the Town of Walpole, Article 1, Town Meeting, Section 1, the Selectmen gave notice of the Special Town Meeting by posting attested copies of the warrant calling the same in two (2) public places in each precinct on the 11th day of January 2001.

It was Moved and Seconded:

To Waive the reading of the Warrant.

Motion Was: So Voted

It was Moved and Seconded:

That all Motions of the Finance Committee be Main Motions.

Motion Was: So Voted.

Town Counsel was Joyce Frank of Kopelman & Paige

Tellers were: Patrick Grant, Elizabeth Nashawaty, Susanne Murphy, Donald Rolph, Bruce Bottomley and John Fisher.

A RESOLUTION

RESOLVED: That we the Representative Town Meeting members of the Town of Walpole, inscribe upon the record of this Special Town Meeting of January 29, 2001, our recognition and sincere appreciation of the contributions rendered by the late ***James K. Conroy*** through his faithful service.

As Assistant Purchasing Agent from December 1979 to January 2000,

As a member of the Personnel Board from August 19, 2000 to the present.

As a member of the Representative Town Meeting from 1985 to 1989, representing Precinct three, and from 1990 to his untimely death representing Precinct seven.

In acknowledgement of the Town's loss, we request the Moderator to observe a moment of silence in his memory.

AND FURTHER:

That the Town Clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to his family.

A RESOLUTION

RESOLVED:

That we the Representative Town Meeting members of the Town of Walpole, inscribe upon the record of this Special Town Meeting of January 29, 2001, our recognition and sincere appreciation of the contributions rendered by the late ***Eleanor M. Brown*** through her faithful service.

As a member of the Representative Town Meeting from Precinct 5 since 1998 to the present

In acknowledgement of the Town's loss, we request the Moderator to observe a moment of silence in her memory.

AND FURTHER:

That the Town Clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to her family.

ARTICLE 1. To hear and act on the report of any committee or to choose any committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town. (Petition of the Board of Selectmen)

Article 1: On Motion made by Kevin W. Donnelly, Seconded by Donald Rolph

Proposed Resolution

Whereas: The Board of Selectmen have, by a vote taken on January 23, 2001, agreed that they will not endorse any budget for the 2002 fiscal year that does not include a Proposition 2-1/2 Override; and

Whereas: The last date for the Selectmen to place an Override question on the June 2001 Town ballot is April 24, 2001; and

Whereas: The Representatives at Town Meeting, Town Administration and the Finance Committee should have the opportunity to review and have input with respect to the findings and recommendations of the Board of Selectmen regarding the amount of such Override prior to their placing any Override question on the Town ballot.

Therefore, It IsResolved: That the Override question to be placed on the June 2001 Town ballot be in an amount reasonably necessary to, at a minimum, meet contractual and regulatory requirements, maintain current service levels and address the Town's capital needs, all over the foreseeable future.

Resolved: That in the process of deciding the amount of the Override, the Board of Selectmen shall meet with Town Administration and the Finance Committee to discuss the Town budget for the coming fiscal year and for the foreseeable future and to solicit their input and recommendations regarding the amount of the Override.

Resolved: So as to provide the Selectmen with the Town Meeting's input as to the amount of the Override to be placed before the voters, the Board of Selectmen shall call a Special Town Meeting, to be held on or before April 11, 2001 to present for discussion their findings and recommendations.

Resolved: That the Board of Selectmen, shall, at least 5 days prior to such Special Town Meeting, submit to the Representatives at Town Meeting a comprehensive written report setting forth their findings and recommendations regarding the amount of the Override question to be placed on the June 2001 Town ballot.

On Motion by John W. Farrell, Sr. to close the debate and vote on the Proposed Resolution:

Majority Vote Required

So Voted : To accept the Resolution

On Motion by Mary Kent, Seconded by Jean Hogan:

That Article 5 be taken first this evening.

Motion Was: So Voted

Article 5. On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded:

That $1,552,000 is appropriated, in addition to the $21,250,000 previously appropriated, for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing additions to the existing High School, and for remodeling, reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs to the existing High School; and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval or the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow $1,552,000 under General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7 or General Laws, Chapter 70B or any other statutory authority.

2/3 Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Walpole
Special Town Meeting of January 29, 2001

Date: January 29,2001

On Motion by John Hill, Seconded by Mary Jane L. Brady:

It was voted to adjourn until Wednesday, January 31, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. in the

Eleanor N. Johnson Middle School.

Moderator James M. Brady so declared at 11:00 p.m.

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Ronald A. Fucile, Town Clerk

Prior to the Call to Order of the Wednesday, January 31, 2001 session of the Special Town Meeting of January 29, 2001, the Representative Town Meeting Members of Precinct 1 met in the Eleanor N. Johnson Middle School for the purpose of filling a vacancy in their precinct membership in accordance with Section 2-7(B) of the Home Rule Charter.

The following action was taken: **Robert W. Foster of 255 Union Street** was elected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Barbara M. Tuson.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Walpole
Special Town Meeting of January 29, 2001

Date: January 31, 2001

Pursuant to the foregoing adjournment of January 29th, 2001 the Special Town Meeting was called to order by James M. Brady at 7:35 p.m. All rules and regulations concerning the call of an adjourned Special Town Meeting were fulfilled and a quorum was present.

The assembly pledged allegiance to the Flag.

Town Counsel was Joyce Frank of Kopelman & Paige

Tellers were: Patrick Grant, Elizabeth Nashawaty, Susanne Murphy, Donald Rolph, Bruce Bottomley and John Fisher.

ARTICLE 1. **To hear and act on the report of any committee or to choose any committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town. (Petition of the Board of Selectmen)**

Insurance Consultant Jack Sheridan explained the Town Insurance Budget and the reasons for the increased cost of the same

ARTICLE 2: **On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded:**

That the Town amend the Walpole Zoning By-Laws governing the Water Resource Protection Overlay District as follows:

1: By deleting Section 10-B-(20) in its entirety and substituting therefore the following new Section 10-B-(20):

(20) TOXIC OR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS: Any substance or mixture of physical, chemical, or infectious characteristics posing a significant, actual, or potential hazard to water supplies or other hazards to human health if such substance or mixture were discharged to land or water in the Town of Walpole. Toxic or hazardous materials include, without limitation, synthetic organic chemicals, petroleum products, heavy metals, radioactive or infectious wastes, acids and alkalis, and all substances defined as Toxic or Hazardous under Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L. Chapter (c.) 21C and 21E and 310 CMR 30.00) and also include such products as pesticides, herbicides, solvents and thinners in quantities greater than normal household use.

2: By deleting the first paragraph of Section 2-B in its entirety and substituting therefore the following new paragraph:

The locations, boundaries and zone and area designations of the Water Resource Protection Overlay District are shown on an overlay map entitled "Water Resource Overlay Protection District Map" for the Town of Walpole dated August 2000.

3: By deleting in the first sentence of Section 10-C(2)"1"=800' ", and substituting therefore "1" = 1200' ".

4: By deleting Section 10-C(4) in its entirety and substituting therefore the following new Section 10-C(4):

(4) The Water Resource Protection District includes the Aquifer's significant areas of recharge consisting of

(a) **Zone 1** Wellhead Protection Area

(1.) The protective radii around public water supply wells and wellfields as defined by 310 CMR 22.02.

(b) **Area 1** Area of pumping influence of all existing municipal wells within the Town. Confirmed by long-term pump test or by stabilized water levels after maximum duration pumping.
(1) The cones-of-depression and respective areas of influence and recharge generated by the municipal wells after at least ninety (90) days of continuous pumping at the currently utilized capacities. (May be based upon computer modeling.)
(2) Located within Area 1 is Zone I. Zone I are the protective radii around public water supply wells and wellfields which are defined by 310 CMR 22.02.

(c) **Area 2** Potential Water Supply Area
(1) Buried river stratified drift deposits with greater than 40 foot thickness.

(d) **Area 3** Primary Recharge Area
(1) Buried river stratified drift deposits with less than 40-foot thickness and upgradient of Areas 1 and 2.

(e) **Area 4** Secondary Recharge Area
(1) Upgradient areas consisting of till and other materials which contribute groundwater or surface water drainage to Areas 1, 2, or 3.

5: By deleting Section 10-D, USE REGULATIONS, in its entirety and substituting therefore the following new Section 10-D:

10-D USE REGULATIONS
The Water Resource Protection Overlay District shall be considered as overlaying all other zoning districts within its boundaries. Within the Water Resource Protection Overlay District any use permitted in the underlying district shall be subject to that district's regulations and to the following additional regulations:

(1) The following uses are permitted within the Water Resource Protection Overlay District provided all necessary permits, orders, or approvals required by local, state or federal laws shall have been obtained.
(a) Zone I -
(1) Conservation of soil, water, plants, and wildlife;
(2) Outdoor recreation, nature study, boating, fishing, and hunting where otherwise legally permitted;
(3) Landings, foot, bicycle and/or horse paths, and bridges;

(4) Normal operation and maintenance of existing water bodies and dams, splash boards, and other water control, supply and conservation devices;
(5) Construction, maintenance, repair, and enlargement of drinking water supply related facilities such as, but not limited to, wells, pipelines, aqueducts, and tunnels.

(b) Area 1 (beyond those portions identified as Zone I) and Area 2.
(1) All uses allowed in Zone I.
(2) Maintenance, repair, and enlargement of any existing structure, subject to Section 10-D-(2) prohibited uses and Section 10-D-(3) special permit uses;
(3) Farming, gardening, nursery, conservation, forestry, harvesting and grazing, subject to Section 10-D-(2) prohibited uses and Section 10-D-(3) special permit uses;
(4) Residential development of single family dwellings if such dwelling is connected to or is to be connected to the public sewer at the time of construction, such that no more than 15% or 2,500 square feet, whichever is greater, of the building lot is rendered impervious. All roof runoff from new construction or any addition to an existing residence that adds more than 600 square feet of impervious cover to a building shall be recharged to the groundwater. The recharge system shall be designed by a Registered Professional Engineer or Registered Land Surveyor and shall be capable of recharging at least the first one-inch (1") of rainfall from the roof.
(5) Residential development of single family dwellings with on-site domestic sewage disposal on lots of at least 80,000 square feet in area, such that no more than 15% or 2,500 square feet, whichever is greater, of the building lot is rendered impervious and on-site domestic sewage disposal does not exceed one hundred and ten (110) gallons per day per 20,000 square feet of lot area. All roof runoff from new construction or any addition to an existing residence that adds more than 600 square feet of impervious cover to a building shall be recharged to the groundwater. The recharge system shall be designed by a Registered Professional Engineer or Registered Land Surveyor and shall be capable of recharging at least the first one-inch (1") of rainfall from the roof.

(c) Areas 3 and 4
(1) All uses allowed in Zone I, Area 1, and Area 2
(2) Commercial development limited to retail shopping, business or professional offices or industrial development on lots of at least 40,000 square feet in area such that no more than 15% or 2,500 square feet, whichever is greater, of the building lot is rendered impervious or to the extent of impervious coverage permitted in the underlying district subject to the special permit requirements of Section 10-(D)-(3)-(d), and such that on-site sewage disposal is less than or equal to 110 gallons per day per 10,000 square feet of lot area.
(3) Residential development of single family dwellings with on-site domestic sewage disposal on lots of at least 80,000 square feet in area, such that no more than 15% or 2,500 square feet, whichever is greater, of the building lot is rendered impervious. All roof runoff from new construction or any addition to an existing residence that adds more than 600 square feet of impervious cover to a building shall be recharged to the groundwater. The recharge system shall be designed by a Registered Professional Engineer or Registered Land Surveyor and shall be capable of recharging at least the first one-inch (1") of rainfall from the roof.

(2) Prohibited uses:

(a) In all Zones and Areas:
(1) Landfills and open dumps as defined in 310 CMR 19.006;
(2) automobile graveyards and junkyards, as defined in M.G.L.c.140B, §1;
(3) Landfills receiving wastewater and/or septage residuals including those approved by the state Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to M.G.L.c. 21, §26 through 53; M.G.L.c. 111, §17; M.G.L c. 83, §6 and 7, and regulations promulgated thereunder;
(4) Facilities that generate, treat, store, or dispose of hazardous waste that are subject to M.G.L.c. 21C and 310 CMR 30.00, except for the following:
(a) very small quantity generators as defined under 310 CMR 30.000;
(b) household hazardous waste centers and events under 310 CMR 30.390;
(c) waste oil retention facilities required by M.G.L. c. 21, § 52A;
(d) water remediation treatment works approved by DEP for the treatment of contaminated ground or surface waters;
(5) Petroleum, fuel oil, and heating oil bulk stations and terminals including, but not limited to, those listed under Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Codes 5171 and 5983. SIC Codes are established by the US Office of Management and Budget and may be determined by referring to the publication, Standard Industrial Classification Manual, and any other subsequent amendments;

(6) Storage of liquid hazardous materials, as defined in MGL.c. 21E, and/or liquid petroleum products unless such storage is:

(a) above ground level, and;

(b) on an impervious surface, and

(c) either

(d) in container(s) or above ground tank(s) within a building or;

(i) outdoors in covered container(s) or above ground tank(s) in an area that has a containment system designed and operated to hold either 10% of the total possible storage capacity of all containers, or 110% of the largest container's storage capacity, whichever is greater;

(7) Storage of sludge and septage, unless such storage is in compliance with 310 CMR 32.30 and 310 CMR 32.31;

(8) Storage of deicing chemicals unless such storage, including loading areas, is within a structure designed to prevent the generation and escape of contaminated runoff or leachate

(9) Storage of animal manure unless covered or contained in accordance with the specifications of the Natural Resource Conservation Service;

(10) The removal of soil, loam, sand, gravel or any other mineral substances within four feet of the historical high groundwater table elevation (as determined from monitoring wells and historical water table fluctuation data compiled by the United States Geological Survey), unless the substances removed are redeposited within 45 days of removal on site to achieve a final grading greater than four feet above the historical high water mark or greater than the original topographical elevation, whichever is less, and except for excavations for the construction of building foundations or the installation of utility works, including but not limited to retention or detention recharge systems or wetland replication as governed by the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L.c. 131, §40.

(11) Discharge to the ground of non-sanitary wastewater including industrial and commercial process waste water, except:

(a) the replacement or repair of an existing treatment works that will not result in a design capacity , greater than the design capacity of the existing treatment works;

(b) treatment works approved by DEP designed for the treatment of contaminated ground or surface water and operating in compliance with 314 CMR 5.05(3) or 5.05(13);

(c) publicly owned treatment works;

(12) Stockpiling and disposal of snow and ice containing deicing chemicals brought in from outside the district;

(13) Storage of commercial fertilizers, as defined in M.G.L. Chapter 128, §64, unless such storage is within a structure designed to prevent the generation and escape of contaminated runoff or leachate

(b) In Areas 3 and 4: In addition to the uses prohibited in all Water Resource Protection Overlay Districts, the following are prohibited in Areas 3 and 4.

(1) Disposal of solid wastes, other than brush and stumps, natural soils and natural stone;

(2) The disposal of liquid or leachable wastes other than sanitary domestic wastes or innocuous process wastes, or runoff water for on-site recharge;

(3) Metal plating and etching;

(4) Chemical and bacteriological laboratories.

(c) In Area 1 (beyond those portions identified as Zone I) and Area 2: In addition to the uses prohibited in all Water Resource Protection Overlay Districts, the following are prohibited.

(1) Land uses resulting in the disposal of any waste material, solid or liquid, other than domestic sanitary wastes or runoff water for on-site recharge, natural soils or natural stone.

(2) Any use involving the sale, storage, transportation of fuel, oil or gasoline;

(3) Uses which, as part of normal operating or maintenance procedures, would involve the application, transfer, storage or use of toxic or hazardous materials in greater than household quantities;

(4) The commercial mining of land; and

(5) All uses prohibited in Areas 3 and 4.

(d) Zone I

(1) All uses not permitted in Zone I are prohibited

(2) Underground storage tanks related to water supply facilities are not categorically permitted.

(3) The following uses are permitted only under the terms of a Special Permit:

a) Expansion of existing or nonconforming uses to the extent allowed by the underlying district. The Board of Appeals shall not grant such approval unless it shall find that such expansion shall not be substantially more detrimental to the water supply than the existing use.

b) Those activities that involve the handling of toxic or hazardous materials in quantities greater than those associated with normal household use, if permitted in the underlying zoning district (except as prohibited under Section10-D-(2). Such activities shall require a special permit to prevent contamination of groundwater;

c) In Area 3 and 4, any uses other than a single-family dwelling with a sewage flow, as determined by Title 5 of the State Environmental Code (3.10 CMR 15.00), exceeding 110 gallons per day per 10,000 square feet of lot area or exceeding 15,000 gallons per day regardless of lot area;

d) Any non-residential use that will render impervious more than 15% or 2,500 square feet of any lot, whichever is greater, but not more than the impervious coverage permitted in the underlying district. This Special Permit shall provide groundwater recharge to the extent practicable and proper treatment of stormwater runoff. A system for groundwater recharge must be provided which does not degrade groundwater quality. Recharge shall be by leaching fields, leaching trenches, storm water infiltration basins or similar system covered with natural vegetation, and dry wells shall be used only where other methods are infeasible. All such basins and wells servicing parking areas and driveways shall be preceded by oil, grease, and sediment traps to facilitate removal of contamination. Any and all recharge systems shall be permanently maintained in full working order by the owner.

e) Any residential use that will render impervious more than 15% or 2,500 square feet of any lot, whichever is greater, provided the plan calls for an onsite method of recharging proposed increases of runoff water. The recharge system shall be designed by a Registered Professional Engineer or Registered Land Surveyor and shall be capable of recharging at least the first one-inch (1") of rainfall.

(4) Procedures for Issuance of Special Permit

(a) Each application for a special permit shall include:

(1) A complete list of all chemicals, pesticides, fuels, and other potentially toxic or hazardous materials to be used or stored on the premises in quantities greater than those associated with normal household use, accompanied by a description of measures proposed to protect all storage containers/facilities from vandalism, corrosion, and leakage, and to provide for control of spills;
(2) A description of potentially toxic or hazardous wastes to be generated, indicating storage and disposal methods;
(3) Evidence of approval by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) of any industrial waste treatment or disposal system or any wastewater treatment system over 15,000 gallons per day capacity;
(4) For underground storage of toxic or hazardous materials, evidence of qualified professional supervision of system design and installation;
(5) Analysis by a technically qualified expert certifying that the integrity of the underlying groundwater resources will not be degraded to the point whereby a hazard to public health or significant ecological damage results.

b) Each application for a Special Permit shall be filed with the Town Clerk for transmittal to the Zoning Board of Appeals and shall be accompanied by nine (9) copies of the plan. Such plans shall be drawn in accordance with Section 3-C-4 (a and b) and Section 7-A.

c) Upon receipt of the Special Permit application, the Board of Appeals shall transmit one copy each to the Board of Health, Board of Selectmen, Building Inspector, Conservation Commission, Planning Board, Sewer & Water Commissioners, Town Engineer and Fire Chief for their written recommendations. Failure to respond in writing to the Clerk of the ZBA within 35 days shall indicate lack of opposition by said agencies. The Board of Appeals shall explain any departures from the recommendations of the other Town agencies in its decisions.

d) The ZBA shall hold a hearing, in conformity with the provisions of M.G.L. Ch. 4OA, Section 9, within 65 days after the filing of the application with the Special Permit granting authority.

Notice of the public hearing shall be given by publication and posting and by first-class mailings to "parties in interest" as defined in M.G .L. Ch. 4OA, Section II. The decision of the ZBA and any extension, modification or renewal thereof, shall be filed with the Special Permit granting authority and Town Clerk with 90 days following the closing of the public hearing. Failure of the Special Permit granting authority to act within 90 days shall be deemed as a granting of the permit. However, no work shall commence until a certification is recorded as required by said Section 11.

2/3 Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

(Please see motion for reconsideration of Article 2 on February 7, 2001 as action on Article 2 is continued with a Substitute Motion.)

ARTICLE 3. On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded:

That the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from Water Surplus the sum of $270,000 to engage an engineering firm to design satellite wells in the Mine Brook Aquifer.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 4. On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded:

That the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from Water Surplus the sum of $100,000 to engage an engineering firm to study and make recommendations regarding demand management and conservation measures.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Walpole
Special Town Meeting of January 29, 2001
Adjournment Notice

Date: January 31, 2001

On Motion by Susanne Murphy, Seconded by Joseph Denneen.

It was voted to adjourn until Monday, February 5, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. in the

Eleanor N. Johnson Middle School.

Moderator James M. Brady so declared at 10:40 p.m.

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Ronald A. Fucile, Town Clerk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Walpole
Special Town Meeting of January 29, 2001

Date: February 5, 2001

Pursuant to the foregoing adjournment of January 31, 2001 the Special Town Meeting was called to order by James M. Brady at 7:30 p.m.

In accordance with the Rules Applying to the Conduct of Representative Town Meetings, Section8 (b) the Moderator declared "No Quorum" this evening and the meeting was continued for the following Wednesday evening, February 7, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. in the Eleanor N. Johnson Middle School and as required the meeting was posted February 6, 2001 in each of the two (2)

designated Posting Locations in each of the seven (7) precincts and was published in as timely a manner as possible in the Neponset Valley Daily News.

Moderator James M. Brady adjourned the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

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Ronald A. Fucile, Town Clerk

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Walpole
Special Town Meeting of January 29, 2001

Date: February 7, 2001

Pursuant to the foregoing adjournment of February 5, 2001 due to a lack of quorum, the Special Town Meeting was called to order by James M. Brady at 7:35 p.m. All rules and regulations concerning the call of an adjourned Special Town Meeting were fulfilled and a quorum was present.

The assembly pledged allegiance to the Flag.

Town Counsel was Joyce Frank of Kopelman & Paige

Tellers: Patrick Grant, Elizabeth Nashawaty, Susanne Murphy, Donald Rolph, Bruce Bottomley and John Fisher.

Miscellaneous Information:

Judith Donnelly was Acting Chair of the Finance Committee and Bruce Haskell of Camp, Dresser & Mckee spoke regarding Articles 6 & 7.

After consulting Joyce Frank of Kopelman & Paige, Moderator James Brady felt that Article 2 should be Reconsidered because the Substitute Motion was never on the floor as part of the voted Main Motion.

On Motion to Reconsider Article 2 by Steven M. Davis, Seconded by William F. Abbott:

2/3 Vote Required: Motion to Reconsider Was: So Voted Unanimous

ARTICLE 2. On Substitute Motion by Steven M. Davis, Seconded by William F. Abbott:

To strike the words " or Registered Land Surveyor" whenever they appear in the January 2001 Special Town Meeting Article 2.

Majority Vote Required: Motion Was: So Voted

It was Moved by Steven M. Davis and Seconded by William F. Abbott:

That the Substitute Motion be the Main Motion

Majority Vote Required: Motion Was: So Voted

As the Main Motion – 2/3 Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

ARTICLE 6. On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded:

That the Town vote to transfer from the Board of Selectmen for town forest purposes to the Board of Selectmen for school purposes the care, custody, management and control of a portion of the land commonly referred to as the Town Forest, identified as Assessor's parcel 41-61, described in the deed to the Town from George A. Plimpton, dated July 13, 1916, recorded with the Norfolk Registry of Deeds in Book 1347, Page 107, the subject portion of which is shown on a certain plan of land entitled "Change in Use Plan, Article 6, Walpole Special Town Meeting, January 29, 2001," dated January 29, 2001, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Walpole Town Engineer, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Massachusetts legislature for approval of such transfer and change in use under Article 97 of the Amendments to The Massachusetts Constitution.

After lengthy debate:

It was Moved by Elizabeth Nashawaty, Seconded by Paul Seaman to close the debate and to vote on Article 6.

2/3 Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted: Moderator So Declared

Article 7. On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded:

That $120,000 is appropriated to prepare final plans and specifications for new High School athletic fields and to

make improvements to the existing High School athletic facilities, including the track and bleachers; and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow $120,000 under Chapter 44 of Massachusetts General Laws, or under Chapter 70B of Massachusetts General Laws or any other statutory authority.

After lengthy debate:

On Motion by Joseph Denneen, It was Seconded by Paul Seaman:

To close the debate and vote on Article 7

Motion Was: So Voted

2/3 Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted: Moderator So Declared

Town of Walpole
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Special Town Meeting of January 29, 2001
Notice of Dissolution

Date: February 7, 2001

There being no further business to come before this Special Town Meeting, it was Moved by

John Hill, Seconded by Terri Thornton, that this meeting be dissolved.

Motion Was: So Voted

Moderator James M. Brady so declared at 10:40 p.m.

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Ronald A. Fucile, Town Clerk
A True Copy Attest

ANNUAL SPRING TOWN MEETING TOWN OF WALPOLE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS May 7, 2001

Norfolk, ss. To any constable in the Town of Walpole Greetings: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections in town affairs, to meet in the Auditorium of the Eleanor Johnson Middle School in said Walpole on the FIRST MONDAY IN MAY, IT BEING THE SEVENTH DAY OF SAID MONTH, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. then and there to see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws and Zoning By-laws to said Town and act on the on the following articles:

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. in the Eleanor Johnson Middle School by Moderator James M. Brady.
All rules and regulations concerning the call of an Annual Town Meeting were fulfilled and a quorum was present.
The Assembly pledged allegiance to the flag.
The National Anthem was sung by the High School Jazz Choral Group
Town Clerk Ronald A. Fucile attested to the proper return of the Warrant. In accordance with the By-laws of the Town of Walpole, Article 1, Town Meeting, Section 1, the Selectmen gave notice of the Spring Annual Town Meeting by posting attested copies of the Warrant calling the same in two (2) public places in each precinct on the 5th day of March of 2001.
It was Moved and Seconded: To waive the reading of the Warrant
Motion Was: So Voted
It was Moved and Seconded: That all Motions of the Finance Committee be Main Motions.
Motion Was: So Voted
Legal Counsel: Joyce Frank of Kopelman & Paige, P.C.
Tellers: Susanne Murphy, Elizabeth Nashawaty, John Reidy, Patrick Grant, Elizabeth Nickerson, Stephen Geishecker, Philip Czacharowski and Bruce Bottomley

ARTICLE 1: To hear and act on the report of any committee or to choose any committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town. (Petition of the Board of Selectmen)
It was Moved by Steven M. Davis, Seconded by Patrick Fasanello: That Articles 41,42,43 and 44 be deferred until the first item of business on Monday, May 14th.
Motion Was: So Voted

Article 9. It was Moved and Seconded by the Finance Committee: That the first order of business to be taken up this evening be Article 9, FY 02 Operating Budgets.
Motion Was: So Voted
Article 9. It was Moved and Seconded by the Finance Committee: That the Town fix the salary and compensation for elected officials of the Town as provided for by the General Laws Chapter 41, Section 108, for their services for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2001 and that the Town vote to appropriate the following sums for the operation of the
municipal and school departmental and incidental expenses of the Town for Fiscal Year 2002 (July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2001) and that the sum of $50,940,011 be raised from the following sources:

Taxation	$50,323,908
Ambulance Fund	$200,000
Sewer Surplus	$200,000
MWPAT	$110,194
Sale of Bond Premium	$60,000
Free Cash	$20,587
Charter School Aid	$20,272
Sale of Cemetery Lots	$1,050
RMV Fees	$4,000
Total	$50,940,011

On Substitute Motion by John Conroy, Seconded by Susanne Murphy:
To put 50,000 dollars back in the Planning Board budget (12) by deducting the same from Budget (2).
On Voice Vote (called by Moderator)
Motion is Defeated

FY2001 SPRING ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - FISCAL YEAR 2002 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

General Government	Actual FY 2000	BUDGET FY 2001	Department Request 2002	Maintenance Budget 2002	No Override Budget 2002	Fin Comm Recommendation 2002
1. Selectmen						
Salaries	54,365	55,863	57,300	57,300	57,200	57,300
Expenses	19,180	9,056	10,221	9,221	9,221	9,221
Total	73,545	64,919	67,521	66,521	66,421	66,521
2. Town Administrator						
Salaries	290,785	297,358	361,791	305,855	305,855	365,855
Expenses	16,900	14,225	20,790	15,340	15,340	15,340
Total	307,685	311,583	382,581	321,195	321,195	381,195
3. Legal Services						
Expenses	218,785	167,500	182,750	167,500	167,500	150,000
Total	218,785	167,500	182,750	167,500	167,500	150,000
4. Town Moderator						
Expenses	0	1	1	1	1	1

Total	0	1	1	1	1	1
5. Personnel Board						
Salaries	2,461	2,594	9,784	2,712	2,712	2,712
Expenses	1,814	1,750	15,820	2,750	2,750	2,750
Total	4,275	4,344	25,604	5,462	5,462	5,462
6. Board of Assessors						
Salaries	158,666	167,125	170,733	170,733	170,733	170,733
Expenses	27,402	27,450	58,325	43,325	43,325	43,325
Total	186,068	194,575	229,058	214,058	214,058	214,058
7. Finance						
Salaries	389,356	416,174	425,718	420,310	405,963	420,310
Expenses	98,142	100,630	104,845	104,845	104,845	104,845
Total	487,498	516,804	530,563	525,155	510,808	525,155
8. Town By-law Comm.						
Salaries	565	2,053	0	0	0	0
Expenses	0	425	0	0	0	0
Total	565	2,478	0	0	0	0
10. Finance Comm.						
Salaries	6,630	6,178	6,311	6,311	6,311	6,311
Expenses	13,417	11,835	12,965	12,465	12,465	12,465
Total	20,047	18,013	19,276	18,776	18,776	18,776
11. Trust Fund Comm.						
Salaries	0	125	250	250	250	250
Expenses	233	375	425	425	425	425
Total	233	500	675	675	675	675
12. Planning Board						
Salaries	70,733	70,693	78,888	76,260	26,260	26,260
Expenses	7,259	7,040	8,240	7,040	7,040	7,040
Total	77,992	77,733	87,128	83,300	33,300	33,300
13. Zoning Bd. Of Appeals						
Salaries	29,553	29,696	30,920	30,920	30,920	30,920
Expenses	1,510	2,500	3,400	2,200	2,200	2,500
Total	31,063	32,196	34,320	33,120	33,120	33,420
14. Information Sys.						
Salaries	46,239	52,278	91,076	54,076	54,076	83,076
Expenses	180,282	148,805	167,568	151,518	151,518	151,518
Total	226,521	201,083	258,644	205,594	205,594	234,594
15. Economic Development						
Expenses	1,920	5,350	5,350	2,850	2,850	5,350
Total	1,920	5,350	5,350	2,850	2,850	5,350
16. Permanent Bldg. Comm.						
Salaries	7,042	4,259	7,690	7,690	5,000	7,690
Expenses	0	250	250	250	250	250
Total	7,042	4,509	7,940	7,940	5,250	7,940
17. Town Clerk						
Salaries	69,957	72,739	75,609	75,609	69,009	75,609
Expenses	4,405	4,305	7,455	7,455	4,655	7,455
Total	74,362	77,044	83,064	83,064	73,664	83,064
18. Elections & Registrars						
Salaries	44,432	51,852	38,157	38,157	38,157	38,157
Expenses	59,882	15,405	14,435	14,435	14,535	14,435
Total	104,314	67,257	52,592	52,592	52,692	52,592
Total General Govt.	**1,821,915**	**1,745,889**	**1,967,067**	**1,787,803**	**1,711,366**	**1,812,103**
19. School Dept.						
Salaries	15,676,871	16,739,223	18,534,010	17,897,340	16,641,575	18,316,495
Expenses	4,358,884	4,145,858	4,873,381	4,733,506	4,593,506	4,683,583
Total	20,035,755	20,885,081	23,407,391	22,630,846	21,235,081	23,000,078
20. Tri County Voc. School	344,995	391,134	471,134	458,324	458,324	458,324
Total	344,995	391,134	471,134	458,324	458,324	458,324
Total Education	**20,380,750**	**21,276,215**	**23,878,525**	**23,089,170**	**21,693,405**	**23,458,402**

21. Police Dept.						
Salaries	2,436,073	2,564,566	2,615,555	2,582,267	2,444,983	2,582,267
Expenses	262,658	294,074	341,977	297,877	297,877	297,877
Total	2,698,731	2,858,640	2,957,532	2,880,144	2,742,860	2,880,144
22. Fire Department						
Salaries	1,519,485	1,600,139	2,266,870	1,626,926	1,547,483	1,815,275
Expenses	167,777	166,036	276,040	181,800	181,800	181,800
Total	1,687,262	1,766,175	2,542,910	1,808,726	1,729,283	1,997,075
24.Building Inspect.						
Salaries	174,965	200,158	260,345	211,875	211,875	241,047
Expenses	7,221	8,485	11,530	9,790	9,790	9,790
Total	182,186	208,643	271,875	221,665	221,665	250,837
25. Wghts & Measures						
Salaries	4,470	4,591	4,559	4,559	4,559	4,559
Expenses	800	600	2,225	2,225	600	2,225
Total	5,270	5,191	6,784	6,784	5,159	6,784
26. Animal Control						
Salaries	33,230	41,095	28,143	28,143	28,143	28,143
Expenses	8,556	8,334	8,434	8,434	8,434	8,434
Total	41,786	49,429	36,577	36,577	36,577	36,577
27. Civil Defense						
Salaries	2,950	5,510	5,520	5,520	5,520	5,520
Expenses	4,632	4,633	6,423	4,633	4,633	4,633
Total	7,582	10,143	11,943	10,153	10,153	10,153
Total Public Safety	**4,622,817**	**4,898,221**	**5,827,621**	**4,964,049**	**4,745,697**	**5,181,570**
29. DPW Administration						
Salaries	104,304	109,722	112,275	112,275	112,275	112,275
Expenses	6,991	7,850	8,750	8,650	8,650	8,650
Total	111,295	117,572	121,025	120,925	120,925	120,925
30. Highway Dept.						
Salaries	441,479	465,883	469,041	469,041	436,176	469,041
Expenses	589,868	591,436	675,978	643,190	561,967	643,190
Total	1,031,347	1,057,319	1,145,019	1,112,231	998,143	1,112,231
31. DPW Maint.						
Salaries	157,615	161,434	205,083	163,966	126,966	163,966
Expenses	54,024	60,025	63,025	63,025	63,025	63,025
Total	211,639	221,459	268,108	226,991	189,991	226,991
32. Building Maint.						
Salaries	451,024	476,670	542,275	539,975	508,975	539,975
Expenses	786,733	915,603	1,141,397	935,674	827,174	935,674
Total	1,237,757	1,392,273	1,683,672	1,475,649	1,336,149	1,475,649
33. Engineering						
Salaries	186,193	195,291	237,452	199,596	178,521	217,796
Expenses	27,746	28,864	81,296	41,076	41,076	41,076
Total	213,939	224,155	318,748	240,672	219,597	258,872
34. Sewer & Water Comm.						
Salaries	28,712	30,752	31,222	31,222	31,222	31,222
Expenses	479	3,600	3,700	3,250	3,250	3,250
Total	29,191	34,352	34,922	34,472	34,472	34,472
35. Water Dept.						
Salaries	507,470	526,395	531,430	531,430	531,430	531,430
Expenses	760,261	752,138	790,893	776,433	776,433	776,433
Total	1,267,731	1,278,533	1,322,323	1,307,863	1,307,863	1,307,863
36. Sewer Dept.						
Salaries	117,857	120,437	123,816	123,816	123,816	123,816
Expenses	2,324,543	2,411,081	2,409,468	2,409,468	2,409,468	2,409,468
Total	2,442,400	2,531,518	2,533,284	2,533,284	2,533,284	2,533,284
37. Cemetery/Parks/Recreation						
Salaries	487,842	513,822	619,258	528,494	479,579	528,494
Expenses	141,613	147,242	180,717	166,117	166,117	166,117
Total	629,455	661,064	799,975	694,611	645,696	694,611
Total DPW	**7,174,754**	**7,518,245**	**8,227,076**	**7,746,698**	**7,386,120**	**7,764,898**

Public Health						
38. Board of Health						
Salaries	143,644	154,531	187,313	158,193	158,193	158,193
Expenses	41,380	37,970	41,510	39,710	18,420	39,710
Total	185,024	192,501	228,823	197,903	176,613	197,903
39. Solid & Hazardous Waste						
Expenses	1,022,213	1,069,170	1,129,465	1,116,475	936,327	1,116,475
Total	1,022,213	1,069,170	1,129,465	1,116,475	936,327	1,116,475
Total Public Health	**1,207,237**	**1,261,671**	**1,358,288**	**1,314,378**	**1,112,940**	**1,314,378**
Human Services						
40. Council oh Aging						
Salaries	82,698	88,905	113,837	94,337	87,821	94,337
Expenses	1,039	1,040	3,240	3,240	1,040	3,240
Total	83,737	89,945	117,077	97,577	88,861	97,577
41. Veterans Service						
Salaries	16,319	17,371	30,842	30,842	26,934	30,842
Expenses	6,505	8,235	8,235	8,235	8,235	8,235
Total	22,824	25,606	39,077	39,077	35,169	39,077
42. Town Celebration						
Expenses	1,698	2,000	2,687	2,000	0	2,000
Total	1,698	2,000	2,687	2,000	0	2,000
43. Public Library						
Salaries	388,987	407,589	432,197	432,197	381,068	432,197
Expenses	126,481	125,692	178,227	130,227	125,227	130,227
Total	515,468	533,281	610,424	562,424	506,295	562,424
44. Conservation Comm.						
Salaries	47,575	52,807	77,692	47,977	47,977	47,977
Expenses	3,829	4,650	10,685	4,735	3,851	4,735
Total	51,404	57,457	88,377	52,712	51,828	52,712
45. Trails Comm.						
Expenses	0	800	800	300	0	800
Total	0	800	800	300	0	800
46. Historical Comm.						
Expenses	189	750	550	550	0	550
Total	189	750	550	550	0	550
Total Human Services	**675,320**	**709,839**	**858,992**	**754,640**	**682,153**	**755,140**
Other						
47. Insur. & Employee Benefits						
Salaries	9,963	10,515	25,021	10,877	10,877	10,877
Expenses	4,491,797	5,397,379	6,958,871	6,454,158	6,454,158	6,541,856
Total	4,501,760	5,407,894	6,983,892	6,465,035	6,465,035	6,552,733
48. Debt Service						
General Debt	1,762,572	2,272,380	2,926,927	2,831,278	2,831,278	2,831,278
Sewer Fund	408,923	359,210	397,142	492,791	492,791	492,791
Water Fund	584,282	575,943	626,718	626,718	626,718	626,718
Total	2,755,777	3,207,533	3,950,787	3,950,787	3,950,787	3,950,787
49. Reserve Fund						
Budget	150,000	115,275	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000
Transferred	-111,307	0				
Total	38,693	115,275	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000
Total Other	**7,296,230**	**8,730,702**	**11,084,679**	**10,565,822**	**10,565,822**	**10,653,520**
Total Operating Budget	**43,179,023**	**46,140,782**	**53,202,248**	**50,222,560**	**47,897,503**	**50,940,011**

Majority Vote Required
All Budgets: So Voted
TOWN OF WALPOLE
SPRING ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF MAY 7, 2001
ADJOURNMENT NOTICE
Date: May 7, 2001
On Motion by Clifton Snuffer, Seconded by Patrick Grant:

It was voted to adjourn until Wednesday, May 9th at 7:30 p.m. in the Eleanor N. Johnson Middle School.
Moderator James M. Brady so declared at 10:50 p.m.
Ronald A. Fucile, Town Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF WALPOLE SPRING ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF MAY 7, 2001 May 9, 2001

Pursuant to the foregoing adjournment of May 7th, the Spring Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator James M. Brady at 7:40 p.m. All rules and regulations concerning the call of an adjourned Annual Town Meeting were fulfilled and a quorum was present. The Assembly pledged allegiance to the Flag.

Representative Scott Brown was in attendance Legal Counsel: Joyce Frank of Kopelman & Paige, P.C.

Tellers: Susanne Murphy, Elizabeth Nashawaty, Patrick Grant, John Reidy,

Elizabeth Nickerson, Stephen Geishecker, Bruce Bottomley and Philip Czacharowski.

Motion to Reconsider by John Fisher on Article 9, Budgets 2 and 12 to further discuss the merits of Planner vs. Community Development Coordinator.
2/3 Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted: Moderator Declared

Vote Challenged by Clifton Snuffer, 7 RTM's standing in support.
On Standing Vote – Majority Vote Required
(99 Voting, 66 Votes needed for passage)
Motion Was: So Voted: Yes – 67, No – 32
On Substitute Motion by John Fisher and Seconded by Ted Hoegler:
To transfer $50,000 from Budget 2 to Budget 12.
Majority Vote Required: On Standing Vote (109 Voting)
Substitute Motion Was: So Voted: Yes – 61, No 48
As the Main Motion, Majority Vote Required: So Voted
On Substitute Motion by Edward Collins, Seconded by John Desmond:
To move 10,000 from budget 2 to budget 12.
Majority Vote Required: On Voice Vote: So Voted
Motion Was: So Voted
As the Main Motion: Majority Vote Required: So Vote

2. Town Admin.						
Salaries	290,785	297,358	361,791	305,855	305,855	**305,855**
Expenses	16,900	14,225	20,790	15,340	15,340	15,340
Total	307,685	311,583	382,581	321,195	321,195	**321,195**
12. Planning Board						
Salaries	70,733	70,693	78,888	76,260	26,260	**86,260**
Expenses	7,259	7,040	8,240	7,040	7,040	7,040
Total	77,992	77,733	87,128	83,300	33,300	**93,300**

Finance Committee Recommendation column reflects the $60,000 decrease to Budget 2 and the $60,000 increase to Budget 12.
It was Moved by Mary Ann Boragine,
Seconded by John E. Hill:
To move Article 2 to the second order of business on Monday, May 14th.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

Article 1: To hear and act on the report of any committee or to choose any committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.
(Petition of the Board of Selectmen)
The Economic Development Coordinator Study Committee was dissolved.
Gerard Lane of the Town Meeting Rules Committee proposed the following Rules Changes:
On Motion by the Walpole Town Meeting Rules Committee; It was Moved and Seconded:

To make the following changes:
Rule 8-c NOTIFICATION OF FUTURE MEETINGS
Reason for Changing Rule:
Change wording to reflect that the meeting is being postponed, not cancelled.
New Wording (Changes are in Boldface):
c. A Town Meeting shall be considered **postponed** on any day on which school, at the location of the Town meeting, has been canceled and shall reconvene on the next nearest Monday or Wednesday evening.
Old Wording:
c. A Town Meeting shall be considered canceled on any day on which school, at the location of Town meeting, has been canceled and shall reconvene on the next nearest Monday or Wednesday evening.

Rule 8-d NOTIFICATION OF FUTURE MEETING
Reason for Changing Rule:
Add a clause to allow town meeting to be postponed even if school was in session, if required due to inclement weather or other emergency.

New Wording (Changes are in Boldface):
d. The Moderator, after consulting with appropriate Town officials, has the authority to postpone Town Meeting due to inclement weather or other emergencies. Town Meeting shall reconvene on the next nearest Monday or
Wednesday evening.
Old Wording:
d. New Clause
Motion Was: So Voted
ARTICLE 3. On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded:
That the Town raise and appropriate from Taxation, the sum of $50,000 to implement the requirements of the government accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement

34; and that the Finance Director is authorized to take any action necessary to carry out this project.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 4. On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded:
That the Town approve the amendments to the Personnel By-laws as found on file in the Office of the Town Clerk.
Current By-Law:

ARTICLE 31 – EMERGENCY CLOSING POLICY:
The decision to close Town Hall offices due to emergency situations (storm, power failure, snow, etc.) is to be made by the Office of the Town Administration. This decision will govern all offices within the Town Hall.

Should a shut down of Town Hall Offices be required the following pay policy will apply:

When Town Hall Offices are shut down before the start of the normal workday, it will be considered a day of no work and affected non-salaried employees will receive no pay. Employees may, however, apply any unused personal, vacation or compensatory time.

If the Town Hall Offices are shut down during the workday the following pay policy will apply:

Those non-salaried employees at work at the time of the shut down will be paid for their entire normal workday.

Those non-salaried employees not at work at the time of the shut down will be paid for actual hours worked that day.

Town Hall Offices include all functional offices within the Town Hall Facility.

PROPOSED BY-LAW
ARTICLE 31 – EMERGENCY CLOSING POLICY:
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Should a shut down of Town Hall Offices be required the following pay policy will apply:

When Town Hall Offices are shut down before the start of the normal workday, non-union, non-salaried employees scheduled to work on the specific day will receive pay for the regularly scheduled hours of work between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

If the Town Hall Offices are shut down during the workday the following pay policy will apply:

Those non-union, non-salaried employees at work at the time of the shut down will be paid for their entire scheduled day between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Those non-union, non-salaried employees not at work at the time of the shut down will be paid for actual hours worked that day.

If Town Hall Offices are not closed by the Office of the Town Administrator, absent non-union, non-salaried employees will receive no pay. Employees may, however, apply any unused personal days or vacation days.
Town Hall Offices include all functional offices within the Town Hall facility.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 5. On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded:

That the Town approve the new salary schedule as recommended by the Personnel Board as found on file in the Office of the Town Clerk:

GRADE	POSITION	1	2	3	4	5	6-Mid	Max
P-37	Town Administrator	79,550	82,287	85,117	88,045	91,074	94,207	108,866
P-36		74,346	76,904	79,549	82,285	85,116	88,044	101,744
P-35		69,483	71,873	74,346	76,903	79,549	82,285	95,089
P-34	D.P.W. Director	64,937	67,171	69,482	71,872	74,344	76,901	88,867
	a. Fire Chief	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	b. Police Chief	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

P-33	Asst. Town Administrator	60,127	62,195	64,335	66,548	68,837	71,205	82,285
	Finance Director	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
P-32	**Building Inspector/Commissioner**	55,673	57,588	59,569	61,618	63,738	65,931	76,189
	Deputy Fire Chief	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Library Director	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Police Lieutenant	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Town Accountant	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Town Engineer	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
P-31	Appraiser	51,550	53,323	55,158	57,055	59,018	61,048	70,547
	Community Development Director	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Data System Manager	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Health Agent	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Supt. of Buildings	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Supt. of Sewer & Water	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
P-30	Supt. of Highways	47,732	49,374	51,072	52,829	54,647	56,527	65,322
	Supt. of Parks, Cemeteries & Recr	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Town Clerk	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
P-29	Asst. Town Engineer	44,196	45,716	47,289	48,916	50,598	52,339	60,483
	Supt. of D.P.W. Maintenance	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Town Planner	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
P-28	Adult Serv Libr/Assistant Director	40,921	42,329	43,785	45,291	46,849	48,461	56,001
	Asst. Supt. of Sewer & Water	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Conservation Agent-Administrator	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Director of Council on Aging	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Recreation Director	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
P-27	Civil Engineer	37,902	39,206	40,555	41,950	43,393	44,885	51,870
	DepBldgInsp/DepZoning Enf Officer	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Purchasing Coordinator	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Reference Service Librarian	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
P-26	Children's Librarian	35,083	36,290	37,538	38,830	40,165	41,547	48,012
	Deputy Health Agent	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Engineer Inspector	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	G.I.S. Coordinator/Sr. Engineer Asst.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Personnel & Benefits Coordinator	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
P-25	Animal Control Officer/Veteran's Agt	32,484	33,601	34,757	35,953	37,190	38,469	44,455
	Plan Review/Central Permitting Adm.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Technical Systems Librarian	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
P-24	Administrative Secretary	30,079	31,114	32,184	33,291	34,436	35,621	41,164
	Assistant Town Collector	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Assistant Town Treasurer	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

	c. Recreation Coordinator	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
P-23	Administrative Assistant	27,850	28,808	29,799	30,824	31,884	32,981	38,113
	Animal Control Officer	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Engineering Aide	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
P-22	c **Asst. Recreation Coordinator**	25,788	26,675	27,593	28,542	29,524	30,539	35,291
P-21		23,877	24,698	25,548	26,427	27,336	28,276	32,676

a. RECEIVES ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR HOLIDAY PAY
b. RECEIVES ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR QUINN BILL AND HOLIDAY PAY
c. POSITIONS PAID SOLELY THROUGH THE RECREATION REVOLVING ACCOUNT

GRADE	POSITION	1	2	3	4	5	6 - Mid	Max
H-16		23.04	23.83	24.65	25.50	26.38	27.29	31.53
H-15		21.13	21.86	22.61	23.39	24.19	25.02	28.92
H-14	Deputy Building Inspector	19.40	20.07	20.76	21.47	22.21	22.97	26.55
	Sanitarian	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
H-13	Library/School/Community Liaison	17.80	18.41	19.05	19.70	20.38	21.08	24.36
H-12	Deputy Zoning Enforcement Officer	16.32	16.88	17.46	18.06	18.68	19.33	22.33
H-11	Assistant Children's Librarian	14.97	15.48	16.02	16.57	17.14	17.73	20.49
	Administrative Board Secretaries	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Outreach Worker	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
H-10	Board Secretary	13.87	14.35	14.84	15.35	15.88	16.43	18.98
	Dispatcher	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Principal Clerk	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
H-9		12.84	13.28	13.74	14.21	14.70	15.21	17.57
H-8	Senior Clerk	11.88	12.29	12.71	13.15	13.60	14.07	16.26
	Van Driver	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
H-7	Administrative Aide	11.01	11.39	11.78	12.19	12.60	13.04	15.07
	Senior Accounting Clerk	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
H-6	Accounting Clerk	10.20	10.55	10.91	11.29	11.68	12.08	13.96
	Student Co-op	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
H-5	Clerk	9.44	9.76	10.10	10.45	10.81	11.18	12.92
	Conservation Associate/Intern	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
H-4	Senior Library page	8.75	9.05	9.36	9.68	10.02	10.36	11.97
H-3	Seasonal Laborer	8.10	8.38	8.67	8.97	9.27	9.59	11.08
H-2		7.49	7.75	8.01	8.29	8.58	8.87	10.25

H-1		6.94	7.18	7.43	7.68	7.95	8.22	9.50
H-0	Library Page			6.89	7.13	7.37	7.63	8.81
	Office Assistant				"	"	"	"

ADMINISTRATIVE/PROFESSIONAL		1	2	3	4	5	6 - Mid	Max
A-1	Veteran's Director	8941	9249	9567	9896	10236	10588	12236
A-2	Local Emergency Mgmt. Adm.	5262	5443	5630	5824	6024	6232	7201
A-3	Hearing Officer - Stipend $30.00/month							

GRADE	POSITION	Min	Max
ELECTION			
E-1	Election Officer/Registrar		6.75/hr
E-2	Election Deputy Warden, Clerks, Deputy Clerks		8.33/hr
E-3	Election Warden		10.00/hr
E-6	Member, Board of Assessors		2752/yr
E-7	Chairman, Board of Assessors		2952/yr
	**Rates are set by Town Meeting Vote		
FIRE		**Min**	**Max**
F-1	Fire Alarm Maintenance Technician	7.99	9.74
F-2	Deputy Supt. of Fire Alarm Maintenance	8.27	10.11
F-3	Call Firefighter - Trainee	10.47	12.79
F-4	Call Firefighter - Private	11.68	14.26
F-5	Call Firefighter - Lieutenant	12.90	15.75
F-6	Fire Company Clerk (retainer)		120/yr
F-7	Fire Truck Checker (retainer)		525/yr
F-8	Fire Janitor Steward (retainer)		525/yr
SAFETY		**Min**	**Max**
S-1	School Traffic Officer		9.32
S-2	Police Matron	9.61	11.74
	Interpreter	"	"
S-3	Special Police (town paid)		9.26
S-4	Special Police (non-town paid)		27.54
INSPECTION		**Min**	**Max**
I-1	Inspector/Deputy Inspector		17.84
I-2	Supt. Insect/Pest Control (stipend)		176/yr
I-3	Tree Warden (stipend)		700/yr
I-4	Animal Inspector (stipend)	3500/yr	4500/yr
I-5	Inspector of Weights and Measures	3378/yr	4650/yr
I-6	Deputy Tree Warden (stipend)		500/yr

GRADE	POSITION	Min	Max

RECREATION

R-10	Program Coordinator (40 weeks/year)	100-150/wk	
R-9	Aquatics Director Day Camp Director Teen Center Director	12.00	14.25
R-8	Assistant Aquatics Director	11.00	14.00
R-7	Head Guard	10.50	12.00
R-6	Program Specialist Water Safety Instructor	10.00	11.75
R-5	Program Supervisor (For day camp, tennis, floor hockey and girls softball)	8.50	10.30
R-4	Lifeguards	8.00	9.50
R-3	Program Instructors (Adult and children's programs, umpires, referees)	7.50	9.00
R-2	Gate Attendants Program Aides	6.75	8.00
R-1	Specialized Instructors	10.00 - 50.00 per hour 5.00 - 60.00 per participant	

GRANT SCHEDULE		**Min**	**Max**
G-1	Tobacco Control Coordinator	3900	4680 (3hrs/wk)
G-2	**Tobacco Control Director**	**32487**	**43680 (35hrs/wk)**
G-3	**Tobacco Control Asst. Director**	**27300**	**32760 (35hrs/wk)**
G-4	Tobacco Control Office Assistant	6.75/hr	8.44/hr
G-5	Coordinator for Volunteer Services	9.50/hr	15.50/hr
G-7	Tobacco Control Coalition Compliance Inspector	15.00/hr	20.40/hr

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 6: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded:

That the Town accept M.G.L. Chapter 31, Section 58A which imposes a maximum age provision on candidates for entry-level patrolmen positions.

ARTICLE 6: On Substitute Motion by the Board of Selectmen; It was Moved and Seconded:

That the Town take No Action.

Majority Vote Required to become the Main Motion
Motion Was: So Voted
As the Main Motion - Majority Vote Required:
Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 7: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded:
That the Town raise and appropriate from Taxation, the sum of $57,775 to defray certain salary increases for non-union personnel recommended by the Personnel Board in the new salary schedule.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 8: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded:

That the Town appropriate an additional $40,000 to the Fiscal Year 2001 Reserve Fund Budget and that to meet this appropriation the sum of $40,000 be transferred from the Planning Board- Salaries (Budget #12) to the Reserve Fund (Budget #49).
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 10: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded:

That the Town raise and appropriate from Taxation the sum of $3,500 to print the 2001 Town Report.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 11: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded:

That the Town appropriate the sum of $200,000 for the purpose of supplementing the Stabilization Fund as authorized by Chapter 40, Section 5B of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended, and to meet this appropriation that $50,000 be transferred from Overlay Surplus, $50,000 be transferred from the Tax Title Fund, and $100,000 be raised from Taxation.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 12: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate from Free Cash the sum of $190,000 to make improvements to certain municipal buildings, and purchase equipment:
Fisher School Elevator
Center Pool Interior Restoration
Library Furniture and Painting
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 13: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $360,000 to resurface and/or reconstruct certain street by borrowing $360,000 in anticipation of Chapter 90 reimbursement
2/3 Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow and /or transfer a sum of money to resurface and/or reconstruct certain sidewalks, or to take any action in relation thereto. (Petition of the Board of Selectmen)

On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 15: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate from Free Cash the sum of $154,000 to purchase and/or upgrade vehicles and/or equipment for the Public Works Department and other municipal departments:

Building Inspector (35)
Parks Tractor (17)
Parks Roller (40)
Parks Aerator (T62)
Highway Truck (13)
Parks Truck (47)

Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 16: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate from Free Cash, the sum of $160,000 to purchase a Fire Department Pumper/Tanker.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 17: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from Free Cash, the sum of $30,000 to purchase an emergency generator for the Walpole Police Department.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow and /or transfer a sum of money to make drainage improvements in certain town roads, or to take any action in relation thereto. (Petition of the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 18: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow and /or transfer a sum of money to rebuild certain manholes and catchbasins in the Town, or to take any action in relation thereto. (Petition of the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 19: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow and/or transfer a sum of money to fund the services of a consultant to begin the process of Walpole's compliance with the newly enacted EPA Phase II Stormwater Compliance regulations, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 20: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow and/or transfer a sum of money for professional services for an inventory, evaluation and recommendations study of Town owned bridges and culverts, or to take any action in relation thereto. (Petition of the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 21: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow and/or transfer a sum of money to pave certain municipally owned parking lots, or to take any action in relation thereto. (Petition of the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 22: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 23: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from Free Cash, the sum of $62,000 to make improvements to the networking systems in the Johnson Middle School.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow and/or transfer a sum of money to purchase a storage system for the Town walk in vault, or to take any action in relation thereto. (Petition of the Town Clerk)

ARTICLE 24: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow and/or transfer a sum of money for remodeling, reconstruction and making extraordinary repairs to Town Schools and buildings for the purpose of air quality improvements such schools and building, to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise and whether this appropriation shall be expressly conditioned upon the Town voting no late than authorized by the provisions of M.G.L. c59, Section 21C, to exclude from the provisions of Proposition 21/2, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued to meet said appropriation: or to take any action in relation thereto. (Petition of the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 27: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 28: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town authorize the School Department to expend $100,000 from Federal Medicaid Reimbursement funds.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 29: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded:
That the Town pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ authorize the use of a revolving fund for the purpose of a School Department Early Childhood Program which funds shall be credited with receipts from tuition payments to this program to be expended under the authority and direction of the School Department such expenditure not to exceed $100,000
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 30: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: *That the Town pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ to authorize the use of a revolving fund for the purpose of support of copiers, computer center services and instructional classes, which shall be credited with receipts from copiers, the computer center, lost materials and instructional classes to be expended under the authority and direction of the Library Board of Trustees; such expenditures not to exceed $35,000.*
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 31: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: *That the Town pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ authorize the use of a revolving fund for the purpose of funding the purchase of compost bins which shall be credited with receipts from the Board of Health from bin sales to be expended, under the authority and direction of the Board of Health; such expenditures not to exceed $10,000.*
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 32: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: *That the Town pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ authorize the use of a revolving fund for the purpose of funding recreational programs which shall be credited with receipts from recreational programs to be expended under the authority and direction of the Recreation Committee; such expenditures not to exceed $250,000.*
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 33: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town accept Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44, Section 53D, as amended to establish a recreation and park service revolving account.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF WALPOLE
SPRING ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF MAY 7, 2001ADJOURNMENT NOTICE
Date: May 9, 2001
On Motion by John Hill, Seconded by Kevin Donnelly: It was voted to adjourn until Monday, May 14th at 7:30 p.m. in the Eleanor N. Johnson Middle School. Moderator James M. Brady so declared at 10:57 p.m.
Ronald A. Fucile, Town Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF WALPOLE *SPRING ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF MAY 7, 2001 Date: May 14, 2001*
Pursuant to the foregoing adjournment of May 9th, the Spring Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator James M. Brady at 7:40 p.m. All rules and regulations concerning the call of an adjourned Annual Town Meeting were fulfilled and a quorum was present.
The Assembly pledged allegiance to the Flag.
Town Counsel: Judith Cutler of Kopelman & Paige, P.C.
Tellers: Susanne Murphy, John Reidy, Patrick Grant, Stephen Geishecker, Elizabeth Nashawaty, Philip Czachorowski, Elizabeth Nickerson and Bruce Bottomly
Miscellaneous Information:
The Board of Selectmen and the Sewer & Water Commission met fill a vacancy on the Commission due to the resignation of Sewer & Water Commissioner Sharon Wason.
The Motion to appoint William Goode, Jr. was unanimously voted.

Nancy Gallivan, of the School Committee, spoke in support of fair and equitable distribution of Phase II of funding Education Reform in Massachusetts for suburban communities, which is being deliberated by the State Senate.
The following RTM's were elected to Rules Committee:
John Desmond – Precinct 1
Marilyn Howley – Precinct 2
Richard Brown – Precinct 3
William T. Hamilton – Precinct 4
Madeline Doherty – Precinct 5
Kate Smith – Precinct 6
Gerard Lane – Precinct 7
It was Moved by Gerard Lane, Seconded by Stephen Davis:
That Town Meeting extend the time for the By-Law Review Committee to report to Town Meeting to the Fall 2001 Annual Town Meeting
Motion Was: So Voted

RESOLUTION
On Motion by Susan Maguire, Seconded by Walter Tosi:
Be it resolved:
That this Town Meeting acknowledge and thank the following RTM Members for their time and devotion to the Town of Walpole's representative form of government:
Jean Laskorski, Precinct 1
William Powers, Precinct 2
Patricia McGrath, Precinct 3
Robert Barrett, Precinct 6
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 41. On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded:
That $1,250,000 is appropriated for the design and construction of a municipal water storage tank and access road on a portion of land located on Summer Street as shown as Parcel 31 on the Assessor's Map 55 and identified in the Assessor's records by reference number G-15-1500 and to take all necessary action to clear municipal title to such portion of land; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow $1,250,000 under G.L.c.44 or any other enabling authority, and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.
2/3 Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

ARTICLE 42. On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That $6,530,000 is appropriated for water system improvements related to the H.E. Willis Water Treatment Plant and associated treatment processes, that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow $6,530,000 under G.L.c.44, sec.8 or any other enabling authority, and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to take any other action to carry out this project.
On Motion by John E. Hill, Seconded by Patrick J. Grant:
That **Article 42** remains the same except reduce construction administration to $440,000.
Total Article reduced to $6,075,000.
It was Moved and Seconded: That the Substitute Motion be the Main Motion.

Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted
As the Main Motion – 2/3 Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

ARTICLE 43. On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That $1,575,000 is appropriated for the construction of satellite wells in the Mine Brook Aquifer, that
to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow $1,575,000 under G.L.c.44,sec.8 (5) or any other enabling authority; and that the Board
of Selectmen is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.
On Substitute Motion by Terri B. Thornton, Seconded by Kevin Donnelly:
Article 43 to reduce the total amount of this article by $131,250.00 in order that the total amount for this article be $1,443,750.00.
It was Moved and Seconded: That the Substitute Motion be the Main Motion.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted
As the Main Motion – 2/3 Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

ARTICLE 2: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town raise and appropriate from Taxation, the sum of $25,000 to engage a Certified Public Accountant or firm of accountants to audit all the accounts of the Town.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to construct athletic fields at the High School, to relocate the track and construct bleachers, and/or to make other improvements to the existing athletic facilities; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; to authorize the Town to apply for any grants or loans available for the project including those issued under M.L. Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, or under M.L. Chapter 70B as amended; or to take any other action relative thereto. (Petition of the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 25: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow and/or transfer a sum of money for the purpose of capping the Lincoln Road landfill and to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise and whether this appropriation shall be expressly conditioned upon the Town voting not later than authorized by the provisions of M.G.L. c.59, Section 21C, to exclude from the provisions of Proposition 2 ½ so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued to meet said appropriation; or to take any action in relation thereto. (Petition of the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 26: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 34: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ authorize the use of a revolving fund for the purpose of maintaining a Fire Alarm System which shall be credited with receipts from the Alarm Master Box charges, to be expended under the authority and direction of the Fire Department, such expenditures not to exceed $20,000.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will vote to approve the monetary items in an agreement between the Town of Walpole and the Massachusetts Coalition of Police (IUPA, AFL-CIO) Local 115 Walpole and to raise and appropriate and/or transfer a sum of money to defray the cost of said agreement for the period of July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 35: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 36: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: *That the Town fund the monetary items in an agreement between the Town of Walpole and the Walpole Permanent Firefighters Association and to meet this appropriation, the sum of $40,635 be raised and appropriated from Taxation for the period of July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002.*
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 37: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town fund the monetary items in an agreement between the Town of Walpole and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, State Council 93, Local 1957, Department of Public Works and to meet this appropriation, the sum of $49,761 be raised and appropriated from Taxation for the period of July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 38: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town fund the monetary items in an agreement between the Town of

Walpole and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, State Council 93, Local 1957, Town Hall Clerical and to meet this appropriation, the sum of $14,528 be raised and appropriated from Taxation for the period of July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 39: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town fund the monetary items in an agreement between the Town of Walpole and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, State Council 93, Local 1957, Library Employees and to meet this appropriation, the sum of $4,421 be raised and appropriated from Taxation for the period of July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 40: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town appropriate the sum of $10,000 from Free Cash for the purpose of planning and implementation of water quality and public access of Cobb's Pond, and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to apply for and expend any grants, and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 44: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow and/or transfer a sum of money to design and implement the removal of inflow and infiltration from the municipal sewer system and to take any action in relation thereto.
(Petition of Sewer and Water Commission)

Article 44: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 45: To see if the Town will vote to accept Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44B, Sections 3-7 inclusive, known as the Community Preservation Act, which establishes a special "Community Preservation Fund" that may be appropriated and spent for certain open space, historic resources and affordable housing purposes, to approve a property tax surcharge in an amount not to exceed three percent of the taxes assessed annually on real property which shall be dedicated to the fund, such surcharge to be imposed on taxes assessed for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2002 and to exempt from the surcharge any or all of the following: (1) property owned and occupied as a domicile by a person who would qualify for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the community;
(2) Class Three, Commercial, and Class four, Industrial property in any year the Town adopts a higher tax rate for those classes; or (3) $100,000 of the assessed valuation of Class One, Residential, parcels, or take any other action relative thereto.
(Petition of the Conservation commission)

Article 45. On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action – Refer back to Committee.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

Article 46. On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town accept MGL, Chapter 40, Section 22F providing an alternative method for the Town of Walpole to determine appropriate camp fees.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

Article 47. On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded:
That the Town rezone the following parcel of land which is currently zoned Industrial (IND) and Business (B) to Limited Manufacturing (LM): Beginning at a point being the northeast corner of the parcel at Main Street, thence: Running S 42-52-36E, a distance of 150.00 feet to a point, thence: Turning and running N 47-07-24E, a distance of 217.16 feet to a point, thence: Turning and running S 45-36-36E, a distance of 435 feet more or less to a point on the westerly sideline of the Neponset River, thence: Turning and running along the westerly sideline of the Neponset River, a distance of 815 feet more or less, to a point, thence: Turning and running N 42-52-36E, a distance of 242 feet more or less to a point at the existing IND/LM Zone Line, thence: Turning and running along the existing LM/IND Zone Line N 47-19-50E, a distance of 129.63 feet to the existing LM/B/IND corner of the existing Zone Line, thence: Turning and running along the existing LM/B Zone Line N 42-52-36E, a distance of 170.93 feet to the easterly sideline of Main Street, thence: Turning and running along the easterly sideline of Main Street N 47-07-24E, a distance of 370.37 feet to the point of beginning. Intending to describe the existing business and industrial Zone property at 703 Main St. assessors 26-20.
2/3 Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

ARTICLE 48: To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Board of Selectmen for purposes of sale and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell a portion of real estate described as Assessors parcel number 24-11 consisting of approximately two acres which is located at the Elm Street School, at 415 Elm Street or take any action in relation thereto.
(Petition of the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 48: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 49: To see if the Town will vote to accept Barnes Way from its beginning at STA 0+00 to its terminus at STA 3+57.92 +/-, including any easements and

utilities appurtenant thereto. (Petition of Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 49: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 50: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town accept Jason's Path from its beginning at STA 0+00 to its terminus at STA 13+05.20 +/- including any easements and utilities appurtenant thereto.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 51: To see if the Town will vote to accept Production Road from STA 0+00 to 16+00 +/- including any easements and utilities appurtenant thereto. (Petition of Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 51: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 52: To see if the Town will vote to accept Bridgeview Circle from its beginning at STA 0+00 to its terminus at STA 0+00 to 4+62, including any easements and utilities appurtenant thereto. (Petition of Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 52: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 53: To see if the Town will vote to accept Lavender Lane from STA 6+98.33 to STA 19+57.7 including any easements and utilities appurtenant thereto. (Petition of Board of Selectmen)
ARTICLE 53: On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF WALPOLE SPRING ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF MAY 7, 2001
NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
Date: May 14, 2001
There being no further business to come before this Spring Annual Town Meeting,
it was Moved by John Hill, Seconded by Philip Wild, that this meeting be dissolved.
Motion Was: So Voted
Moderator James M. Brady so declared at 10:40 p.m.

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Ronald A. Fucile, Town Clerk
A True Copy Attest

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Town of Walpole, Annual Town Election, June 2, 2001

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote in elections me in the various voting precincts on **Saturday, the 2nd day of June, 2001 at 7:00 A.M.**
The following election officers were sworn by the Warden in each precinct to the faithful performance of their duty:

Precinct 1 – St. Mary's Parish Hall: The meeting was presided over by Warden, Evelyn Foley, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Eugene Donaldson, Helen Capone, Silvio Capone, Rita Donaldson, Deborah McElhinney, Lawrence Sundberg, Ruth Sundberg, Albert Miller, Edith Rockett.

Precinct 2 – Old Post Road: The meeting was presided over by Warden, Raymond F. Fleck, duly qualified for the office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Jeffrey A. Mattson, Mary Lucchesi, Eleanor Barrett, Ann Fleck, Edwin J. Ryan, Roland K. Woodberry, Elinor Kelliher, Elinore Catalano, Teresa Mattson, Jean Barbarick, E. Stanley Kelliher, Mark Hogan.

Precinct 3 – Senior Center, Town Hall: The meeting was presided over by Warden Martha E. Fowle, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Eleanor Barrett, Nancy Barry, Marilyn Boulais, Anthony A. Cerbo, Mary L. Cerbo, Elsie L. Cross, Joyce E. DeGeralamo, Pamela J. Huguelet, Thomas S. Hurley, Margaret Jean Stahl, Joan Sullivan.

Precinct 4 – Boyden School: The meeting was presided over by Warden, Janice A. Young, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Alice B. Reeley, Mary H. Murphy, Audrey E. Nunes, Dorothy L. Verrochi, Margaret M. Blakely, Sara G. Verbeck, Catherine E. Winston.
Precinct 5 – Senior Center, Town Hall: The meeting was presided over by Warden, Maureen C. Lamperti, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Frances M. Rubini, Robert A. McLean, Natalie J. Lee, Joy Holmes, Helen T. Ryan, Nancy Hurd, Jeanette Penza, Carol Demarais, Catherine Turco Abate.

Precinct 6 – Fisher School: The meeting was presided over by Warden, Anthony J. Abril, duly qualified for the office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Nicole Abril, Gerard Lane, Todd C.

Abril, Margaret DeSalvo, Clare P. Abril, Susan Cosman, Alice Cosman, Paul Busheme, Betty Johnson, Edwin Johnson, Eleanor Weissent, Eleanor Edwards, Kenneth Woodard.

Precinct 7 – Fisher School: The meeting was presided over by Warden, Carol Pereira, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Charles W. Daly, Dolores Efthim, Patricia Foley,Marjorie Oram, Ruth Ross, Joan Woodard, Frances D. Palmieri.

Total number of votes cast:

Precinct 1	**was**	**919**
Precinct 2	**was**	**1196**
Precinct 3	**was**	**848**
Precinct 4	**was**	**1107**
Precinct 5	**was**	**1195**
Precinct 6	**was**	**1115**
Precinct 7	**was**	**1278**
	TOTAL	**7658**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Walpole
Annual Town Election
June 2, 2001

Moderator	*Pct.1*	*Pct.2*	*Pct.3*	*Pct.4*	*Pct.5*	*Pct.6*	*Pct.7*	*Total*
For one year - Vote for 1								
James M. Brady	*604*	*807*	*583*	*624*	*774*	*765*	*823*	*4980*
Blanks	304	361	250	364	403	336	425	2443
Write-in	11	28	15	19	18	14	30	135
Total	*919*	*1196*	*848*	*1007*	*1195*	*1115*	*1278*	*7558*

Selectmen	*Pct.1*	*Pct.2*	*Pct.3*	*Pct.4*	*Pct.5*	*Pct.6*	*Pct.7*	*Total*
For three years - Vote for 2								
William P. Ryan	*402*	*562*	*422*	*473*	*612*	*516*	*570*	*3557*
John E. Hill	*509*	*700*	*444*	*489*	*582*	*621*	*654*	*3999*
Thomas McCormack	162	188	120	159	200	202	256	1287
Write-in	22	10	5	44	18	2	43	144
Blanks	743	932	705	849	978	889	1033	6129
Total	*1838*	*2392*	*1696*	*2014*	*2390*	*2230*	*2556*	*15116*

Selectmen	*Pct.1*	*Pct.2*	*Pct.3*	*Pct.4*	*Pct.5*	*Pct.6*	*Pct.7*	*Total*
For one year - Vote for 1								
Susan Maguire	*467*	*557*	*433*	*481*	*588*	*518*	*570*	*3614*
James E. O'Neil	397	562	349	424	508	533	609	3382
Write-in	7	3	5	15	7	4	14	55
Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	48	74	61	87	92	60	85	507
Total	*919*	*1196*	*848*	*1007*	*1195*	*1115*	*1278*	*7558*

Assessor	*Pct.1*	*Pct.2*	*Pct.3*	*Pct.4*	*Pct.5*	*Pct.6*	*Pct.7*	*Total*
For three years - Vote for 1								
Clement Boragine	*619*	*769*	*585*	*612*	*744*	*738*	*774*	*4841*
Write-in	1	7	1	4	4	4	7	28
Blanks	299	420	262	391	447	373	497	2689
Total	*919*	*1196*	*848*	*1007*	*1195*	*1115*	*1278*	*7558*

Sewer & Water	*Pct.1*	*Pct.2*	*Pct.3*	*Pct.4*	*Pct.5*	*Pct.6*	*Pct.7*	*Total*
For three years - Vote for 1								
Stephen H. Smith	*469*	*480*	*488*	*520*	*581*	*550*	*593*	*3681*
William J. Goode	231	441	170	240	298	281	315	1976

Write-in	0	4	0	0	3	5	3	15
Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	219	271	190	247	313	279	367	1886
Total	***919***	***1196***	***848***	***1007***	***1195***	***1115***	***1278***	***7558***

School Committee	***Pct.1***	***Pct.2***	***Pct.3***	***Pct.4***	***Pct.5***	***Pct.6***	***Pct.7***	***Total***
For three years - Vote for 3								
Garrett H. Dalton, Jr.	***534***	***690***	***544***	***572***	***728***	***682***	***716***	***4466***
Nancy B. Gallivan	***510***	***693***	***518***	***553***	***706***	***705***	***777***	***4462***
Edward Thomas	***548***	***741***	***502***	***554***	***685***	***673***	***690***	***4393***
Write-in	1	18	2	9	11	9	14	64
Blanks	1164	1446	978	1333	1455	1276	1637	9289
Total	***2757***	***3588***	***2544***	***3021***	***3585***	***3345***	***3834***	***22674***

Library Trustee	***Pct.1***	***Pct.2***	***Pct.3***	***Pct.4***	***Pct.5***	***Pct.6***	***Pct.7***	***Total***
For three years - Vote for 1								
Patricia Kelly	***612***	***784***	***603***	***636***	***795***	***762***	***826***	***5018***
Write-in	0	2	1	3	1	3	1	11
Blanks	307	410	244	368	399	350	451	2529
Total	***919***	***1196***	***848***	***1007***	***1195***	***1115***	***1278***	***7558***

Planning Board	***Pct.1***	***Pct.2***	***Pct.3***	***Pct.4***	***Pct.5***	***Pct.6***	***Pct.7***	***Total***
For three years -Vote for 2								
Edward M. Collins	***514***	***600***	***441***	***437***	***585***	***583***	***619***	***3779***
Susanne Murphy	357	515	358	364	495	490	564	3143
Nancy MacKenzie	***373***	***483***	***372***	***506***	***516***	***448***	***488***	***3186***
Write-in	0	5	1	3	4	5	2	20
Blanks	594	789	524	704	790	704	883	4988
Total	***1838***	***2392***	***1696***	***2014***	***2390***	***2230***	***2556***	***15116***

Housing Authority								
For five years - Vote for one								
Kevin Feeley	***12***	***58***	***24***	***10***	***24***	***30***	***26***	***184***
Write-in	21	25	17	38	39	37	40	217
Blanks	886	1113	807	959	1132	1048	1212	7157
Total	***919***	***1196***	***848***	***1007***	***1195***	***1115***	***1278***	***7558***

Question 1: Shall the Town of Walpole be allowed to assess an additional $3,709,259 in real estate and property taxes for the purpose of the municipal and school operating budgets for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001?

	Pct.1	***Pct.2***	***Pct.3***	***Pct.4***	***Pct.5***	***Pct.6***	***Pct.7***	***Total***
Yes	406	575	361	463	510	583	619	3517
No	***482***	***585***	***439***	***533***	***653***	***524***	***640***	***3856***
Blanks	31	36	48	11	32	8	19	185
Total	***919***	***1196***	***848***	***1007***	***1195***	***1115***	***1278***	***7558***

Town Meeting Member voting records available in Clerk's Office.. See Section I for listing of members.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TOWN OF WALPOLE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
June 18,2001

Prior to the Call to Order of the Special Town Meeting of June 18, 2001 the Representative Town Meeting Members of Precincts 1 & 5 met in the Eleanor N. Johnson Middle School for the purpose of filling a vacancy in their precinct membership in accordance with Section 2-7(B) of the Home Rule Charter.

The following action was taken: **Anne Mitchell of 360 Washington Street** was elected to fill the vacancy in Precinct 1 created by the resignation of Daisy Pierce and **Joseph Denneen of 10 Brown Drive** was elected
to fill a vacant position in Precinct 5.

Norfolk s.s. To any constable in the Town of Walpole
Greetings: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections in town affairs, to meet in the Auditorium of the Eleanor Johnson Middle School in said Walpole on the third Monday in June, it being the18th day of said month, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. then and there to see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws and Zoning By-laws to said Town and act on the following articles:

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. in the Eleanor Johnson Middle School by Moderator James M.Brady. All rules and regulations concerning the call of a Special Town Meeting were fulfilled and a quorum was present.

The Assembly pledged allegiance to the flag.

Town Clerk Ronald A. Fucile attested to the proper return of the Warrant. In accordance with the By-laws of the Town of Walpole, Article 1, Town Meeting, Section 1, the Selectmen gave notice of the Special Town Meeting by posting attested copies of the Warrant calling the same in two (2) public places in each precinct on the 23rd day of May 2001.

Tellers: Catherine Abate, Elizabeth Nashawaty, Susanne Murphy, Thomas Scotti, Brian Fiske and
Kevin Foley

Miscellaneous Information:
Senior Class President, Jon Galanis and Walpole High Freshman, Laura McNulty, spoke regarding quality education needs at the high school.

An Act of the Legislature was signed by Acting Governor Jane Swift validating the action taken at the May 7, 2001 Spring Annual Town Meeting.

A RESOLUTION
That we the Representative Town Meeting Members of Walpole inscribe upon the record of this Special Town
Meeting of June 18, 2001 our recognition and sincere appreciation for the contribution rendered by the late Bartley J. Foley through his faithful service.
As a full time employee for the Town of Walpole from June 1968 to June 1990.
As a Representative Town Meeting Member from 1987 to 1990.
As Precinct Election Official for Precinct Three from 1970 and as the Precinct Four Warden from 1971 to his untimely death on June 7, 2001.
AND FURTHER:
In acknowledgement of the Town's loss, we request the Moderator to observe a moment of silence in his memory.
AND FURTHER:
That the Town Clerk be instructed to send a copy of the resolution to his family.
So Voted: Unanimously
On Motion by Christine M. Kraus, Seconded by Martha Ryan:
RESOLUTION
Whereas the voters of the Town of Walpole failed to vote in favor of a Proposition 2½ override on June 2, 2001 as recommended by the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, Capital Budget Committee and Representative Town Meeting; and Whereas the resulting cuts will adversely affect the employees of our town; and Whereas 3,517 citizens of Walpole in favor of said override; We submit this resolution as an expression of our god faith and appreciation for all our town employees across all departments for their talent, hard work and dedication and trust these trying times will resolve. June 18, 2001
So Voted: Unanimously
On Motion by Martha Ryan, Seconded by Christine M. Kraus
RESOLUTION
Whereas the Town of Walpole has a web site at *www.walpole.ma.us* and that the site reflects the culture and reputation of our town and…
Whereas that web site has a link to *www.walpole.org* which is a site that allows anonymous crank e-mailing which is acrimonious, venomous and slanderous, or any other web site that allows for anonymity, we request that link to be severed from our town site.
June 18, 2001
So Voted
On Motion by James O'Neil, Seconded by Joseph Denneen:
A RESOLUTION
WHEREAS:
Jim Merriam has faithfully served the Town of Walpole over the course of the last 23 years, and WHEREAS: Jim Merriam has been our Town Administrator for the past 17 years, during which time he has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the residents of our town, and
WHEREAS: Jim Merriam's continuous dedication to Walpole and its citizenry has made Walpole a better place to live, and
WHEREAS: Jim Merriam has successfully guided Walpole through some of the most challenging times in our history
THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED:
That Town Meeting recognizes Jim Merriam as a true gentleman, thanks him for his many years of dedicated, faithful, and successful service to our town, and recognizes that the Town of Walpole is a better place to live having had Jim's leadership and guidance over these many years.
AND:
That the Town Clerk attest the acceptance of this resolution by incorporating it into the minutes and
proceedings of Town Meeting and that an attested copy is forwarded to Mr. Merriam and his family.
So Voted: Unanimous
It was Moved and Seconded:
To waive the reading of the Warrant
Motion Was: So Voted
It was Moved and Seconded:
That all Motions of the Finance Committee be Main Motions.
Motion Was: So Voted
ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds to defray departmental and incidental expenses of the Town for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2001, not otherwise provided for, and/or to rescind prior appropriations voted under Article 9 of the 2001 Spring Annual Town Meeting, or to take any action in relation thereto. (Petition of the Board of Selectmen)

SPECIALTOWN MEETING - REVISED FISCAL YEAR 2002 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

Department	Spring Annual Town Mtg Approved Budget 2002	Board of Selectmen 6/11/01	B/O/S Amendment	Finance Comm. Revised Budget 6/14/01	Fincom Vote	Town Mtg. Vote
1. Selectmen			5-0-0		9-0-0	
Salaries	57,300	57,200	($100)	57,200	($100)	
Expenses	9,221	9,221		9,221		
Total	66,521	66,421	-100	66,421	($100)	Hold
2. Town Administrator			5-0-0		6-3-0	
Salaries	305,855	305,855		305,855		
Expenses	15,340	15,340		15,340		
Total	321,195	321,195		321,195		Hold
3. Legal Services			5-0-0		7-2-0	
Expenses	150,000	150,000		150,000		
Total	150,000	150,000	0	150,000		Hold
4. Town Moderator			5-0-0		9-0-0	
Expenses	1	1		1		
Total	1	1		1		
5. Personnel Board			5-0-0		8-1-0	
Salaries	2,712	2,712		2,712		
Expenses	2,750	2,750		2,750		
Total	5,462	5,462		5,462		Hold
6. Board of Assessors			4-1-0		7-0-2	
Salaries	170,733	170,733		170,733		
Expenses	43,325	43,325		43,325		
Total	214,058	214,058		214,058		Hold
7. Finance			5-0-0		9-0-0	
Salaries	420,310	405,963	(14,347)	405,963	(14,347)	
Expenses	104,845	104,845		104,845		
Total	525,155	510,808	(14,347)	510,808	(14,347)	
8. Town By-law Comm.			5-0-0		9-0-0	
Salaries	0	0				
Expenses	0	0				
Total	0	0				
10. Finance Comm.			5-0-0		9-0-0	
Salaries	6,311	6,311		6,311		
Expenses	12,465	12,465		12,465		
Total	18,776	18,776		18,776		
11. Trust Fund Comm.			5-0-0		9-0-0	
Salaries	250	250		250		
Expenses	425	425		425		
Total	675	675		675		
12. Planning Board			5-0-0		9-0-0	
Salaries	86,260	26,260	(60,000)	26,260	(60,000)	
Expenses	7,040	7,040		7,040		
Total	93,300	33,300	(60,000)	33,300	(60,000)	
13. Zoning Bd. Of Appeals			5-0-0		9-0-0	
Salaries	30,920	30,920		30,920		
Expenses	2,500	2,200	(300)	2,200	(300)	
Total	33,420	33,120	(300)	33,120	(300)	
14. Information Sytems			5-0-0		9-0-0	
Salaries	83,076	54,076	(29,000)	54,076	(29,000)	
Expenses	151,518	151,518		151,518		
Total	234,594	205,594	(29,000)	205,594	(29,000)	Hold
15. Economic Development			5-0-0		8-0-1	

Expenses	5,350	2,850	(2,500)	2,850	(2,500)	
Total	5,350	2,850	(2,500)	2,850	(2,500)	Hold
16. Permanent Bldg. Comm.			5-0-0		9-0-0	
Salaries	7,690	5,000	(2,690)	5,000	(2,690)	
Expenses	250	250		250		
Total	7,940	5,250	(2,690)	5,250	(2,690)	
17. Town Clerk			5-0-0		9-0-0	
Salaries	75,609	69,009	(6,600)	69,009	(6,600)	
Expenses	7,455	4,655	(2,800)	4,655	(2,800)	
Total	83,064	73,664	(9,400)	73,664	(9,400)	
18. Elections & Registrars			5-0-0		6-0-3	
Salaries	38,157	38,157		38,157		
Expenses	14,435	14,535	100	14,535	100	
Total	52,592	52,692	100	52,692	100	Hold
Total General Government	**1,812,103**	**1,693,866**	**(118,237)**	**1,693,866**	**(118,237)**	
19. School Dept.			5-0-0		7-2-0	
Salaries	18,316,495	16,641,575	(1,674,920)	16,641,575	(1,674,920)	
Expenses	4,683,583	4,593,506	(90,077)	4,593,506	(90,077)	
Total	23,000,078	21,235,081	(1,764,997)	21,235,081	(1,764,997)	Hold
20. Tri County Voc. School			5-0-0		9-0-0	
	458,324	458,324		458,324		
Total	458,324	458,324		458,324		Hold
Total Education	**23,458,402**	**21,693,405**	**(1,764,997)**	**21,693,405**	**(1,764,997)**	
21. Police Department			5-0-0		9-0-0	
Salaries	2,582,267	2,444,983	(137,284)	2,444,983	(137,284)	
Expenses	297,877	297,877		297,877		
Total	2,880,144	2,742,860	(137,284)	2,742,860	(137,284)	Hold
22. Fire Department			5-0-0		7-2-0	
Salaries	1,815,275	1,547,483	(267,792)	1,567,913	(247,362)	
Expenses	181,800	181,800		161,370	-20,430	
Total	1,997,075	1,729,283	(267,792)	1,729,283	(267,792)	Hold
24.Building Inspections			5-0-0		9-0-0	
Salaries	241,047	211,875	(29,172)	211,875	(29,172)	
Expenses	9,790	9,790		9,790		
Total	250,837	221,665	(29,172)	221,665	(29,172)	Hold
25. Weights & Measures			5-0-0		9-0-0	
Salaries	4,559	4,559		4,559		
Expenses	2,225	600	(1,625)	600	(1,625)	
Total	6,784	5,159	(1,625)	5,159	(1,625)	
26. Animal Control			5-0-0		9-0-0	
Salaries	28,143	28,143		28,143		
Expenses	8,434	5,554	(2,880)	5,554	(2,880)	
Total	36,577	33,697	(2,880)	33,697	(2,880)	Hold
27. Civil Defense			5-0-0		9-0-0	
Salaries	5,520	5,520		5,520		
Expenses	4,633	4,633		4,633		
Total	10,153	10,153		10,153		
Total Public Safety	**5,181,570**	**4,742,817**	**(438,753)**	**4,742,817**	**(438,753)**	
29. DPW Administration			5-0-0		9-0-0	
Salaries	112,275	112,275		112,275		
Expenses	8,650	8,650		8,650		
Total	120,925	120,925		120,925		Hold
30. Highway Department			5-0-0		9-0-0	
Salaries	469,041	469,041		469,041		
Expenses	643,190	643,190		643,190		
Total	1,112,231	1,112,231		1,112,231		Hold
31. DPW Maintanence			5-0-0		9-0-0	
Salaries	163,966	163,966		163,966		

Expenses	63,025	63,025		63,025		
Total	226,991	226,991		226,991		
32. Building Maintenance			5-0-0		9-0-0	
Salaries	539,975	436,675	(103,300)	436,675	(103,300)	
Expenses	935,674	866,397	(69,277)	866,397	(69,277)	
Total	1,475,649	1,303,072	(172,577)	1,303,072	(172,577)	Hold
33. Engineering			5-0-0		9-0-0	
Salaries	217,796	197,556	(20,240)	197,556	(20,240)	
Expenses	41,076	22,041	(19,035)	22,041	(19,035)	
Total	258,872	219,597	(39,275)	219,597	(39,275)	
34. Sewer & Water Comm.			5-0-0		9-0-0	
Salaries	31,222	31,222		31,222		
Expenses	3,250	3,250		3,250		
Total	34,472	34,472		34,472		
35. Water Department			5-0-0		9-0-0	
Salaries	531,430	531,430		531,430		
Expenses	776,433	776,433		776,433		
Total	1,307,863	1,307,863		1,307,863		
36. Sewer Department			5-0-0		9-0-0	
Salaries	123,816	123,816		123,816		
Expenses	2,409,468	2,409,468		2,409,468		
Total	2,533,284	2,533,284		2,533,284		Hold
37. Cemetery/Parks/Recreation			5-0-0		9-0-0	
Salaries	528,494	333,070	(195,424)	333,070	(195,424)	
Expenses	166,117	141,057	(25,060)	141,057	(25,060)	
Total	694,611	474,127	(220,484)	474,127	(220,484)	Hold
Total DPW	**7,764,898**	**7,332,562**	**(432,336)**	**7,332,562**	**(432,336)**	
Public Health						
38. Board of Health			5-0-0		8-1-2	
Salaries	158,193	158,193		158,193		
Expenses	39,710	35,920	(3,790)	18,420	(21,290)	
Total	197,903	194,113	(3,790)	176,613	(21,290)	Hold
39. Solid & Hazardous Waste			3-2-0		7-2-0	
Expenses	1,116,475	936,327	(180,148)	936,327	(180,148)	
Total	1,116,475	936,327	(180,148)	936,327	(180,148)	Hold
Total Public Health	**1,314,378**	**1,130,440**	**(183,938)**	**1,112,940**	**(201,438)**	
Human Services						
40. Council on Aging			5-0-0		7-2-0	
Salaries	94,337	87,821	(6,516)	87,821	(6,516)	
Expenses	3,240	1,040	(2,200)	1,040	(2,200)	
Total	97,577	88,861	(8,716)	88,861	(8,716)	Hold
41. Veterans Service			5-0-0		9-0-0	
Salaries	30,842	30,842		30,842		
Expenses	8,235	7,207	(1,028)	7,207	(1,028)	
Total	39,077	38,049	(1,028)	38,049	(1,028)	Hold
42. Town Celebration			5-0-0		9-0-0	
Expenses	2,000	0	(2,000)		(2,000)	
Total	2,000	0	(2,000)		(2,000)	
43. Public Library			5-0-0		9-0-0	
Salaries	432,197	396,068	(36,129)	396,068	(36,129)	
Expenses	130,227	110,227	(20,000)	110,227	(20,000)	
Total	562,424	506,295	(56,129)	506,295	(56,129)	Hold
44. Conservation Comm.			5-0-0		8-1-0	
Salaries	47,977	47,977		47,977		
Expenses	4,735	3,851	(884)	3,851	(884)	
Total	52,712	51,828	(884)	51,828	(884)	
45. Trails Comm.			5-0-0		9-0-0	
Expenses	800	0	(800)		(800)	

Total	800	0	(800)		(800)	
46. Historical Comm.			5-0-0		9-0-0	
Expenses	550	0	(550)		(550)	
Total	550	0	(550)		(550)	
Total Human Services	**755,140**	**685,033**	**(70,107)**	**685,033**	**(70,107)**	
Other						
47. Insur. & Employee Benefits			4-1-0		9-0-0	
Salaries	10,877	10,877		10,877		
Expenses	6,541,856	6,454,158	(87,698)	6,454,158	(87,698)	
Total	6,552,733	6,465,035	(87,698)	6,465,035	(87,698)	Hold
48. Debt Service			5-0-0		9-0-0	
General Debt	2,831,278	2,831,278		2,831,278		
Sewer Fund	492,791	492,791		492,791		
Water Fund	626,718	626,718		626,718		
Total	3,950,787	3,950,787		3,950,787		Hold
49. Reserve Fund			5-0-0		9-0-0	
Budget	150,000	150,000		167,500	17,500	
Transferred						
Total	150,000	150,000		167,500	17,500	Hold
Total Other	**10,653,520**	**10,565,822**	**(87,698)**	**10,583,322**	**(70,198)**	
Total Operating Budget	**50,940,011**	**47,843,945**	**(3,096,066)**	**47,843,945**	**(3,096,066)**	

On Motion by Ellen Nadeau, Seconded by Philip Wild:
That we take budget 39 out of order followed by 22(Fire), 19 (Schools).
Motion Was: So Voted (Standing Vote)
On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded:
That the Town take Article Nos. 2,3,4,5,6 as the first order of business.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted
Article 2. On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded:
That the Town rescind prior appropriations voted under Article 12 of the 2001 Spring Annual Town Meeting.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted
Article 3. On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded:
That the Town rescind prior appropriations voted under Article 15 of the 2001 Spring Annual Town Meeting.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted
Article 4. On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded:
That the Town rescind prior appropriations voted under Article 16 of the 2001 Spring Annual Town Meeting.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted
Article 5. On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded:
That the Town rescind prior appropriations voted under Article 17 of the 2001 Spring Annual Town Meeting.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted
Article 6. On Motion of the Finance Committee;
It was Moved and Seconded:
That the Town rescind prior appropriations voted under Article 23 of the 2001 Spring Annual Town Meeting.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted
ARTICLES 7 through 19 :
Articles 7 through 19 were ratified, validated and confirmed by An Act Validating the Acts and Proceedings
of the 2001 Annual Spring Town Meeting in the Town of Walpole, which was signed by Jane Swift, Acting Governor on June 17, 2001.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF WALPOLE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF JUNE 18, 2001 ADJOURNMENT NOTICE
Date: June 18, 2001

On Motion by Clifton Snuffer, Seconded by John Hill, It was voted to adjourn until Wednesday, June 20, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. in the Eleanor N. Johnson Middle School.

Moderator James M. Brady so declared at 11:10 p.m.
Ronald A. Fucile, Town Clerk
A True Copy Attest

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF WALPOLE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF JUNE 18, 2001
Date: June 20, 2001

Pursuant to the foregoing adjournment of June 18, 2001, the Special Town Meeting was called to order
by Moderator James M. Brady at 7:45 p.m. All rules and regulations concerning the call of an adjourned Town Meeting were fulfilled and a quorum was present.
The Assembly pledged allegiance to the Flag.
Town Counsel: Joyce Frank of Kopelman & Paige, P.C.
Tellers: Catherine Abate, Brian Fiske, Elizabeth Nashawaty, Kevin Foley, Susanne Murphy and Thomas Scotti.
A Resolution by Mary Jane L. Brady, Seconded by Sheila Fagan:
Whereas the voters of the Town of Walpole failed to vote in favor of a Proposition 2 and ½ Override on June 2, 2001 as recommended by the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, Capital Budget Committee and Representative Town Meeting; and
Whereas the funding available to operate the Town of Walpole for the Fiscal Year 2002 is such that numerous cuts in both personnel and expenses are necessary to balance the budget of the Town, resulting in the reduction of the number of school personnel; and
Whereas the FY99 Integrated cost per pupil for Walpole is $6,047 which is $931. below the state average of $6,978; and
Whereas Walpole's regular day costs of $5,577 compare to the regional school's occupational day costs; and
Whereas Norfolk County Agricultural School's occupational day cost is $13,191; and

Whereas Tri-County Regional Vocational School's occupational day cost is $10,616; and Whereas Walpole High School costs are well below the county high schools; and
Whereas the formula for charter schools costs are determined by a formula unrelated to Walpole per pupil cost;
We request that in the interest of equitable distribution of education dollars from local taxation our state legislators submit legislation to change the formulas for regional and charter schools to be no more than the integrated or regular day student cost per pupil of the town and that any cost for those schools in excess of that amount be paid by the state or an alternative method.

Resolution Was: So Voted
Resolution by John Farrell, Seconded by Mary Ann Boragine:
A Resolution of the Town Meeting of June 18, 2001
Whereas several people who are senior citizens and attend the Council on Aging at the "senior center" brought to my attention that they witnessed the use of the Council's telephones being used for the purpose of soliciting votes for the "no position" on the override question of June 2, 2001 election,
And whereas the use of government property for the solicitation of a political question is contrary to the laws of Massachusetts,
Be it resolved that this town meeting charge the Selectmen to make an investigation of these accusations by obtaining the phone records from these phones and report their findings in fact to the Fall Town Meeting and that if the facts prove to be true a warning be issued to the Council on Aging that any future activity of this nature may lead to substantial reduction in future budget considerations for the Council on Aging.
Resolution Was: So Moved: So Voted
ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate or
transfer from available funds to defray departmental and incidental expenses of the Town for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2001, not otherwise provided for, and/or to rescind prior appropriations voted under Article 9 of the 2001 Spring Annual Town Meeting, or to take any action in relation thereto. (Petition of the
Board of Selectmen)

On Substitute Motion by the Board of Selectmen; It was Moved and Seconded:
Take 17,500.00 from Budget #49 and put in Budget #38 Health.
On Motion to make the Substitute Motion the Main Motion: Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted
On Substitute Motion by the Board of Selectmen; It was Moved and Seconded:
That under Budget No.38 – Board of Health as amended as follows:

Salaries:	$158,193
Expenses	$35,920
	$194,113

Motion Was: So Voted

On Motion to Make the Substitute Motion the Main Motion: Majority Vote Required: As the Main Motion: So Voted
On Motion by Clifton Snuffer, Seconded by James O'Neil; It was Moved and Seconded:
Move 2,000 from Budget 49 (Reserve Fund) to Budget 26 (Animal Control) Expenses.
On Motion to make the Substitute Motion the Main Motion: Majortity Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted
On Motion of the Finance Committee; It was Moved and Seconded:

That the Town amend the municipal and school departmental and incidental expenses for Fiscal Year 2002 (July 1, 2001 – June 30, 2002) voted under Article 9 of the 2001 Spring Annual Town Meeting by reducing $3,096,066 and that to meet the revised appropriation that the funding sources raised under Article 9 of the 2001 Spring Annual Town Meeting are recinded and that to meet the amended FY 2002 municipal and school departmental and incidental budgets that the sum of $47,843,945 be raised from the following sources:

Taxation	$46,503,442
Ambulance Fund	$200,000
Balance of Bond Premium	$60,000
Bond Premium	$2,400
Charter School Aid	$20,272
Free Cash	$20,587
Funds made available with rescission vote under Article 2	$190,000
Funds made available with rescission vote under Article 3	$154,000
Funds made available with rescission vote under Article 4	$160,000
Funds made available with rescission vote under Article 5	$30,000
Funds made available with rescission vote under Article 6	$62,000
Insurance reimbursement under 20,000	$20,000
MWPAT	$110,194
Provisions for Tax Title	$1,000
RMV Marking Fees	$4,000
Sale of Cemetery Lots	$6,050
Sewer Surplus	$200,000
Stabilization Fund	$100,000
Total	**$47,843,945**

2/3 Vote Required: Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous

SPECIALTOWN MEETING - REVISED FISCAL YEAR 2002 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS

Department	Actual 2000	Budget 2001	Spring Annual Town Mtg Approved Budget 2002	Special Town Meeting Revised Appropriation	Change	Town Mtg. Vote
1. Selectmen						
Salaries	54,365	55,863	57,300	57,200	(100)	
Expenses	19,180	9,056	9,221	9,221	0	
Total	73,545	64,919	66,521	66,421	(100)	Voted 6/20
2. Town Administrator						
Salaries	290,785	297,358	305,855	305,855	0	
Expenses	16,900	14,225	15,340	15,340	0	

Total	307,685	311,583	321,195	321,195	0	Voted 6/20
3. Legal Services						
Expenses	218,785	167,500	150,000	150,000	0	
Total	218,785	167,500	150,000	150,000	0	Voted 6/20
4. Town Moderator						
Expenses	0	1	1	1	0	
Total	0	1	1	1	0	Voted 6/18
5. Personnel Board						
Salaries	2,461	2,594	2,712	2,712	0	
Expenses	1,814	1,750	2,750	2,750	0	
Total	4,275	4,344	5,462	5,462	0	Voted 6/20
3. Board of Assessors						
Salaries	158,666	167,125	170,733	170,733	0	
Expenses	27,402	27,450	43,325	43,325	0	
Total	186,068	194,575	214,058	214,058	0	Voted 6/20
7. Finance						
Salaries	389,356	416,174	420,310	405,963	(14347)	
Expenses	98,142	100,630	104,845	104,845	0	
Total	487,498	516,804	525,155	510,808	(14,347)	Voted 6/18
3. Town By-law Comm.						
Salaries	565	2,053	0	0	0	
Expenses	0	425	0	0	0	
Total	565	2,478	0	0	0	Voted 6/18
0. Finance Comm.						
Salaries	6,630	6,178	6,311	6,311	0	
Expenses	13,417	11,835	12,465	12,465	0	
Total	20,047	18,013	18,776	18,776	0	Voted 6/18
Revised Budget F/Y 2002						
1. Trust Fund Comm.						
Salaries	0	125	250	250	0	
Expenses	233	375	425	425	0	
Total	233	500	675	675	0	Voted 6/18
2. Planning Board						
Salaries	70,733	70,693	86,260	26,260	(60,000)	
Expenses	7,259	7,040	7,040	7,040		
Total	77,992	77,733	93,300	33,300	(60,000)	Voted 6/18
3. Zoning Bd. Of Appeals						
Salaries	29,553	29,696	30,920	30,920	0	
Expenses	1,510	2,500	2,500	2,200	(300)	
Total	31,063	32,196	33,420	33,120	(300)	Voted 6/18
4. Information Sytems						
Salaries	46,239	52,278	83,076	54,076	(29,000)	
Expenses	180,282	148,805	151,518	151,518		
Total	226,521	201,083	234,594	205,594	(29,000)	Voted 6/20
5. Economic Development						
Expenses	1920	5,350	5,350	2,850	(2,500)	
Total	1,920	5,350	5,350	2,850	(2,500)	Voted 6/20
5. Permanent Bldg. Comm.						
Salaries	7,042	4,259	7,690	5,000	(2,690)	
Expenses	0	250	250	250	0	
Total	7,042	4,509	7,940	5,250	(2,690)	Voted 6/18
7. Town Clerk						
Salaries	69,957	72,739	75,609	69,009	(6,600)	
Expenses	4,405	4,305	7,455	4,655	(2,800)	

Total	74,362	77,044	83,064	73,664	(9,400)	Voted 6/1
18. Elections & Registrars						
Salaries	44,432	51,852	38,157	38,157	0	
Expenses	59,882	15,405	14,435	14,535	100	
Total	104,314	67,257	52,592	52,692	100	Voted 6/2
Total General Government	**1,821,915**	**1,745,889**	**1,812,103**	**1,693,866**	**(118,237)**	
19. School Dept.						
Salaries	15,676,871	16,739,223	18,316,495	16,641,575	(1,674,920)	
Expenses	4,358,884	4,145,858	4,683,583	4,593,506	(90,077)	
Total	20,035,755	20,885,081	23,000,078	21,235,081	(1,764,997)	Voted 6/2
20. Tri County Voc. School	344,995	391,134	458,324	458,324		
Total	344,995	391,134	458,324	458,324		Voted 6/2
Total Education	**20,380,750**	**21,276,215**	**23,458,402**	**21,693,405**	**(1,764,997)**	
21. Police Department						
Salaries	2,436,073	2,564,566	2,582,267	2,444,983	(137,284)	
Expenses	262,658	294,074	297,877	297,877		
Total	2,698,731	2,858,640	2,880,144	2,742,860	(137,284)	Voted 6/2
22. Fire Department						
Salaries	1,519,485	1,600,139	1,815,275	1,567,913	(247,362)	
Expenses	167,777	166,036	181,800	161,370	(20,430)	
Total	1,687,262	1,766,175	1,997,075	1,729,283	(267,792)	Voted 6/2
24.Building Inspections						
Salaries	174,965	200,158	241,047	211,875	(29,172)	
Expenses	7,221	8,485	9,790	9,790	0	
Total	182,186	208,643	250,837	221,665	(29,172)	Voted 6/2
25. Weights & Measures						
Salaries	4,470	4,591	4,559	4,559	0	
Expenses	800	600	2,225	600	(1,625)	
Total	5,270	5,191	6,784	5,159	(1,625)	Voted 6/1
26. Animal Control						
Salaries	33,230	41,095	28,143	28,143	0	2,000 fro
Expenses	8,556	8,334	8,434	7,554	(880)	Bgt 49 to
Total	41,786	49,429	36,577	35,697	(880)	Voted 6/1
27. Civil Defense						
Salaries	2,950	5,510	5,520	5,520	0	
Expenses	4,632	4,633	4,633	4,633	0	
Total	7,582	10,143	10,153	10,153	0	Voted 6/
Total Public Safety	**4,622,817**	**4,898,221**	**5,181,570**	**4,744,817**	**(436,753)**	
Revised Budget F/Y 2002						
29. DPW Administration						
Salaries	104,304	109,722	112,275	112,275	0	
Expenses	6,991	7,850	8,650	8,650	0	
Total	111,295	117,572	120,925	120,925	0	Voted 6/
30. Highway Department						
Salaries	441,479	465,883	469,041	469,041	0	
Expenses	589,868	591,436	643,190	643,190	0	
Total	1,031,347	1,057,319	1,112,231	1,112,231	0	Voted 6/
31. DPW Maintanence						
Salaries	157,615	161,434	163,966	163,966	0	
Expenses	54,024	60,025	63,025	63,025	0	

Total	211,639	221,459	226,991	226,991	0	Voted 6/18
32. Building Maintenance						
Salaries	451,024	476,670	539,975	436,675	(103,300)	
Expenses	786,733	915,603	935,674	866,397	(69,277)	
Total	1,237,757	1,392,273	1,475,649	1,303,072	(172,577)	Voted 6/20
33. Engineering						
Salaries	186,193	195,291	217,796	197,556	(20,240)	
Expenses	27,746	28,864	41,076	22,041	(19,035)	
Total	213,939	224,155	258,872	219,597	(39,275)	Voted 6/18
34. Sewer & Water Comm.						
Salaries	28,712	30,752	31,222	31,222	0	
Expenses	479	3,600	3,250	3,250	0	
Total	29,191	34,352	34,472	34,472	0	Voted 6/18
35. Water Department						
Salaries	507,470	526,395	531,430	531,430	0	
Expenses	760,261	752,138	776,433	776,433	0	
Total	1,267,731	1,278,533	1,307,863	1,307,863	0	Voted 6/18
36. Sewer Department						
Salaries	117,857	120,437	123,816	123,816	0	
Expenses	2,324,543	2,411,081	2,409,468	2,409,468	0	
Total	2,442,400	2,531,518	2,533,284	2,533,284	0	Voted 6/20
37. Cemetery/Parks/Recreation						
Salaries	487,842	513,822	528,494	333,070	(195,424)	
Expenses	141,613	147,242	166,117	141,057	(25,060)	
Total	629,455	661,064	694,611	474,127	(220,484)	Voted 6/20
Total DPW	**7,174,754**	**7,518,245**	**7,764,898**	**7,332,562**	**(432,336)**	
Public Health						
38. Board of Health						
Salaries	143,644	154,531	158,193	158,193	0	17,500 from
Expenses	41,380	37,970	39,710	35,920	(3,790)	Bgt 49 to 38
Total	185,024	192,501	197,903	194,113	(3,790)	Voted 6/20
39. Solid & Hazardous Waste						
Expenses	1,022,213	1,069,170	1,116,475	936,327	(180,148)	
Total	1,022,213	1,069,170	1,116,475	936,327	(180,148)	Voted 6/20
Total Public Health	**1,207,237**	**1,261,671**	**1,314,378**	**1,130,440**	**(183,938)**	
Human Services						
40. Council on Aging						
Salaries	82,698	88,905	94,337	87,821	(6,516)	
Expenses	1,039	1,040	3,240	1,040	(2,200)	
Total	83,737	89,945	97,577	88,861	(8,716)	Voted 6/20
41. Veterans Service						
Salaries	16,319	17,371	30,842	30,842	0	
Expenses	6,505	8,235	8,235	7,207	(1,028)	
Total	22,824	25,606	39,077	38,049	(1,028)	Voted 6/20
42. Town Celebration						
Expenses	1,698	2,000	2,000	0	(2,000)	
Total	1,698	2,000	2,000	0	(2,000)	Voted 6/18
43. Public Library						
Salaries	388,987	407,589	432,197	396,068	(36,129)	

Expenses	126,481	125,692	130,227	110,227	(20,000)	
Total	515,468	533,281	562,424	506,295	(56,129)	Voted 6/20
44. Conservation Comm.						
Salaries	47,575	52,807	47,977	47,977	0	
Expenses	3,829	4,650	4,735	3,851	(884)	
Total	51,404	57,457	52,712	51,828	(884)	Voted 6/18
45. Trails Comm.						
Expenses	0	800	800	0	(800)	
Total	0	800	800	0	(800)	Voted 6/18
46. Historical Comm.						
Expenses	0	0	550	0	(550)	
Total	189	750	550	0	(550)	Voted 6/18
Total Human Services	**675,320**	**709,839**	**755,140**	**685,033**	**(70,107)**	
Other						
47. Insur. & Employee Benefits						
Salaries	9,963	10,515	10,877	10,877	0	
Expenses	4,491,797	5,397,379	6,541,856	6,454,158	(87,698)	
Total	4,501,760	5,407,894	6,552,733	6,465,035	(87,698)	Voted 6/20
48. Debt Service						
General Fund	1,762,572	2,272,380	2,831,278	2,831,278	0	
Sewer Fund	408,923	359,210	492,791	492,791	0	
Water Fund	584,282	575,943	626,718	626,718	0	
Total	2,755,777	3,207,533	3,950,787	3,950,787	0	Voted 6/20
49. Reserve Fund						
Budget	150,000	115,275	150,000	148,000	(2,000)	2,000 to 26
Transferred	($111,307)	$0	0	0	0	17,500 to 38
Total	38,693	115,275	150,000	148,000	(2,000)	Voted 6/20
Total Other	**7,296,230**	**8,730,702**	**10,653,520**	**10,563,822**	**(89,698)**	
Total Operating Budget	**43,179,023**	**46,140,782**	**50,940,011**	**47,843,945**	**(3,096,066)**	

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF WALPOLE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF JUNE 18, 2001
NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

There being no further business to come before this Special Town Meeting,
it was Moved by John Hill, Seconded by Philip Wild that this meeting be dissolved.
Motion Was: So Voted
Moderator James M. Brady so declared at 11:58 p.m. on June 20, 2001.
Ronald A. Fucile, Town Clerk
A True Copy Attest

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Town of Walpole, Special State Primary and Special Town Election, September 11, 2001

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote in elections met in the various voting precincts on Tuesday, the eleventh day of September, 2001 at 7:00 A.M. The following election officers were sworn by the Warden in each precinct to the faithful performance of their duty:

Precinct 1 – St. Mary's Parish Hall: The meeting was presided over by Warden Evelyn Foley, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Mary Hagen, Eugene Donaldson, Rita Donaldson, Helen Capone, Silvio Capone, Al Miller, Peter Pagliari, Lawrence Sundberg, Ruth Sundberg, Lester Tarbell.

Precinct 2 – Old Post Road School: The meeting was presided over by Warden James Manninen, duly qualified for the office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Raymond F. Fleck, Jeffrey Mattson, Patricia A. Averi, Ann D. Fleck, Kathleen A. Smith, Teresa Mattson, Mary Lucchesi, Aline R. Manninen, Patricia Capone, Roland K. Woodberry, Helen K. Ryan, E. Stanley Kelliher, Jean Barbarick, Elinor Kelliher, Elinore Catalano, Mark F. Hogan.

Precinct 3 – Senior Center, Town Hall: The meeting was presided over by Warden Marilyn L. Boulais, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Elsie L. Cross, Margaret Jean Stahl, Anthony A. Cerbo, Adele J. Cooper, Caroline T. Kiessling, Sylvia M. Stanton, Nancy E. Sjoberg, Ethel A. Balduf, Olga Hurley, Thomas S. Hurley, Joan Sullivan, Mary L. Cerbo, Janet M. O'Connell, Marianna Birtwell, Eleanor Barrett, Mary Anne Staley, Lee J. Shubitowski, Donald Brennan, Johanna C. Fournier, Nancy Barry, Pamela J. Huguelet, Joyce DeGerolamo.

Precinct 4 – Boyden School: The meeting was presided over by Warden Janice A. Young, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; James E. Cerbo, Alice B. Reeley, Audrey E. Nunes, Arlene R. Cherella, Michelle Cox, Doris M. Foley, Elizabeth M. Lorusso, Mildred E. Rockwood, Patricia R. Yonker, Catherine E. Winston, Mary H. Murphy, Dorothy L. Verrochi, William C. Griffin, Marilyn S. Griffin, Margaret M. Blakely, Sara G. Verbeck.

Precinct 5 – Senior Center, Town Hall: The meeting was presided over by Warden,Maureen C. Lamperti, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Catherine Turco Abate, Joy Holmes, Helen T. Ryan, Nancy A. Hurd, Robert A. McLean, Jeanette Penza, Anthony W. Lamperti, Frances M. Rubini, Natalie J. Lee, Ruth Tracy, Carol Demarais.

Precinct 6 – Fisher School: The meeting was presided over by Warden Anthony J. Abril, duly qualified for the office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Clare P. Abril, Susan Cosman, Paul Busheme, Doris E. Davison, Lewis W. Davison, Carol Lane, Gerard Lane, Mary Johnson, Nicole Abril, Mary Ann Weber, Donald Weber, Todd Abril, Roseann Abril, Catherine Winston, Alice Cosman, Betty Johnson, Edwin Johnson, Eleanor Weissent, Eleanor Edwards, Ken Woodard, Bob Bassett.

Precinct 7 – Fisher School: The meeting was presided over by Warden, Carol Pereira, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Marjorie Oram, Charles Daly, MaryAnn Boragine, Dolores Efthim, Marion Pare, Ruth White, Stella Walsh, Patricia Foley, Frances Palmieri, Dorothy Wronski, Gayl Sanzi, Joan Woodard, Ruth Ross, Mary Ellen Cobb.

Special State Primary – Total votes cast

Precinct 1	**1178**
Precinct 2	**1494**
Precinct 3	**1108**
Precinct 4	**1354**
Precinct 5	**1582**
Precinct 6	**1456**
Precinct 7	**1716**
TOTAL	**9888**

Special Town Election –
Total votes cast

Precinct 1	**1218**
Precinct 2	**1551**
Precinct 3	**1151**
Precinct 4	**1419**
Precinct 5	**1642**
Precinct 6	**1509**
Precinct 7	**1764**
TOTAL	**10254**

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION
September 11, 2001
WALPOLE, MASSACHUSETTS

Shall the Town of Walpole be allowed to assess an additional $3,709,259 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding the operating expenses and capital expenditures of the Public Schools and Municipal Government for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand and one?

	Pct.1	Pct.2	Pct.3	Pct. 4	Pct. 5	Pct. 6	Pct.7	Total	% of Vote
Yes	**630**	**805**	**554**	**743**	**756**	**830**	**941**	**5259**	**35%**
No	586	743	591	675	885	676	819	4975	**33%**
Blanks	2	3	6	1	1	3	4	20	**0%**
Total	**1218**	**1551**	**1151**	**1419**	**1642**	**1509**	**1764**	**10254**	**68%**

Number of Registered Voters	**15,085**
Total Voting	**10,254**
Percent Voting	**68%**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY
DEMOCRATIC PARTY
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

9th District	Pct.1	Pct.2	Pct.3	Pct.4	Pct.5	Pct.6	Pct.7	Total
William A. Ferguson, Jr.	3	4	1	8	9	6	4	35
Cheryl Ann Jacques	270	310	233	235	343	291	340	2022
Brian A. Joyce	77	136	65	90	117	106	110	701
Stephen F. Lynch	**277**	**307**	**300**	**332**	**367**	**334**	**355**	**2272**
Marc R. Pacheco	64	84	74	85	68	86	75	536
William F. Sinnott	23	26	17	32	31	23	22	174
John E. Taylor	7	6	6	4	11	9	10	53
Write-ins	4	3	8	2	2	3	6	28
Blanks	14	15	16	9	28	13	18	113
Totals	**739**	**891**	**720**	**797**	**976**	**871**	**940**	**5934**

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY
REPUBLICAN PARTY
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

9th District	Pct.1	Pct.2	Pct.3	Pct.4	Pct.5	Pct.6	Pct.7	Total
William D. McKinney	27	45	22	29	38	87	158	406
Jo Ann Sprague	**406**	**548**	**360**	**520**	**558**	**486**	**600**	**3478**
Write-ins	1	3	1	4	4	3	7	23
Blanks	5	7	5	4	6	9	11	47
Totals	**439**	**603**	**388**	**557**	**606**	**585**	**776**	**3954**

Norfolk, ss.
To any constable in the Town of Walpole Greetings: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections in town affairs, to meet in the Auditorium of the Eleanor Johnson Middle School in said Walpole on the third Monday in October, it being the 15th day of said month, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. then and there to see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws and Zoning By-laws to said Town and act on the following articles:

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. in the Eleanor Johnson Middle School by Moderator James M. Brady.
All rules and regulations concerning the call of an Annual Town Meeting were fulfilled and a quorum was present.
The assembly pledged allegiance to the flag.
Legal Counsel: Joyce Frank of Kopelman & Paige, P.C.

Town Clerk Ronald A. Fucile attested to the proper return of the Warrant. In accordance with the By-laws of the Town of Walpole, Article 1, Town Meeting, Section 1, the Selectmen gave notice of the Fall Annual Town Meeting by posting attested copies of the Warrant calling the same in (2) public places in each precinct on the 6th day of September 2001.
It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town waive the reading of the Warrant.
Motion Was: So Voted
It was Moved and Seconded: That all Motions of the Finance Committee be Main Motions.
Motion Was: So Voted
Tellers: Philip Czachorowski, Cathy Pedzewick, Richard Brown, Patrick Grant, Elizabeth Nashawaty and Susanne Murphy

On Motion by the Board of Selectmen, It was Moved and Seconded:
RESOLUTION
Resolved: That the members of this Town Meeting pause and reflect to honor and remember the thousands of citizens who lost their lives on Tuesday, September 11, 2001 at the hands of terrorists. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families. Further, that the members of this Town Meeting recognize and honor the Police and Firefighters who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty on this day and for the men and women who continue todedicate themselves to the search of those still missing so that they may be reunited with their loved ones. Peace has come and gone so many times in this great Nation and let us be thankful for the courage of the many men and women in our armed services who protect our freedom. Our thoughts and prayers are with them as they defend all Americans so that we are able to live in a land of freedom, justice and peace.
Resolution Was: So Voted
On Motion by Doris Foley, Seconded by Nancy Doyle:
A RESOLUTION
RESOLVED:
That we the Representative Town Meeting members of the Town of Walpole inscribe upon
the record of the Annual Fall Town Meeting of October 15, 2001 our recognition and sincere appreciation for the contributions rendered by the late Kenneth S. Coates through his faithful service; As an Associate Member of the Council on Aging: As an original Representative of Town Meeting Member from1971 to 1977 and from 1997 to his untimely death on October 6, 2001:
AND FURTHER: In acknowledgement of the Town's loss we request the Moderator observe a moment of silence in his memory:
AND FURTHER: That the Town Clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to his family.
Resolution Was: So Voted
On Motion by Elizabeth Nashawaty, Seconded by Joseph Denneen:
RESOLUTION
Hugh Percy one of our building custodians has been as much a part of our Town Meeting Deliberations as we who are elected.
RESOLVED: That we the Representative Town Meeting Members of the Town of Walpole, inscribe upon The record of the Fall Annual Town Meeting of October 15, 2001 and extend our deepest sympathy to Hugh Percy and his family for the loss of his wife Annette.
AND FURTHER: In acknowledgement of their loss request that the Moderator observe a moment of silence in her memory.
AND FURTHER: that the Town Clerk be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to his family.
Resolution Was: So Voted
On Resolution by the Board of Selectmen, It was Moved and Seconded:
RESOLUTION:
Whereas, increases in the cost of living necessities often limit the choices and, therefore, the quality of life of many Walpole senior homeowners, and
Whereas, the Walpole senior homeowners have contributed, and continue to contribute, so much of value to the community of Walpole, and
Whereas, the income and asset limitations established by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts disqualify most Walpole senior homeowners from property tax exemptions, and
Whereas, the Walpole Town Meeting wishes to take affirmative steps to assist the Walpole senior homeowners in maintaining a comfortable, respectable and independent life situation.
Therefore, be it resolved that the Fall 2001 Annual Town Meeting respectfully charges the Walpole Council on Aging to research and then to propose and recommend to the Spring 2002 Annual Town Meeting potential property tax legislation to benefit the senior homeowners in the Town of Walpole, and
Be it further resolved that this legislation shall consider assistance to all senior homeowners in the Town of Walpole who have reached a specific age by the date of application and have owned and lived in the property within the Town for a specific number of years, and

Be it further resolved that this legislation shall consider income limits for eligibility which shall more effectively and realistically address the standard of living than the income limits under existing Commonwealth of Massachusetts property tax exemptions.

A Substitute Motion by Clifton Snuffer, Seconded by Elizabeth Nashawaty:
Eliminated the of the Board of Assessors from the charges of assisting the Council on Aging
So Voted
Resolution Was: So Voted
On Resolution by the Board of Selectmen, It was Moved and Seconded:
RESOLUTION:
Whereas: The Board of Selectmen instructed the Chief of Police to investigate the allegations in a resolution presented to Town Meeting on June 18, 2001 by John Farrell regarding the misuse of the telephones at the Council on Aging Senior Center on the override question on June 2, 2001.
WHEREAS: The Police Chief investigated the allegations and informed the Board of Selectmen there was no evidence of the alleged misuse of the telephones at the Council on Aging Senior Center.
THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED: The Board of Selectmen supports the findings of the investigation that there was no misuse of the telephones at the Council on Aging Center.
Resolution Was: So Voted
On Motion by William Ryan, Seconded by John Hill: Move to make Article 15 of the Town of Walpole Fall 2001 Annual Town Meeting Warrant the first order of business on Monday, October 15, 2001.
Motion Was: So Voted
On Motion by William Ryan, Seconded by John Hill: Move to make Article 22 of the Town of Walpole Fall 2001 Annual Town Meeting Warrant the first order of business on Monday, October 17, 2001.

On Motion by Gerard Lane, Seconded by Steven M. Davis: That the Town take up Article 19 as the second Article of business after Article 22 on Wednesday, October 17, 2001.
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 1: To hear and act on the report of any committee or to choose any committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.
(Petition of the Board of Selectmen)
ARTICLE 15: On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded:
That $425,000 is appropriated for the purpose of financing the cost of engineering services for plans and specifications needed to prepare and permit a Stormwater Management Plan for the Town of Walpole, in conjunction with the NPDES PHASE II Stormwater Permit Program, including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow $425,000 and issue bonds or notes therefor under Chapter 44 of the General Laws and/or Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement with the Trust and otherwise to contract with the Trust and the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal and state aid available for the project or for the financing therof; and that the Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Works or other appropriate local body or official is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expend all funds available for the project and to take any other action necessary to carry out the project.
2/3 Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted Unanimous
ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to delete the current Section 7-B-2 of the Zoning By-Laws and replace it with the following:
7-B-2 Limited Site Plan Review-Procedure for Approval
Limited Site Plan Review may be applied for with the Planning Board. Application fees shall be the same as those for a Form A review (ANR) and plan requirements shall be a certified plot plan. Within thirty (30) days after receiving all required materials, the Planning Board shall determine whether Limited Site Plan review is applicable. If the Planning Board determines that Limited Site Plan Review is not applicable, then Full Site Plan Review shall be required. If Limited Site Plan Review is applicable, the Planning Board shall approve the application, and a building permit can be issued as long as all other required federal, state and local permits have been granted.
Limited Site Plan Review shall be applicable if either of the following two conditions is satisfied and the proposed use is allowed as a matter of right: The proposed building or addition is no more than a maximum of 10% of the gross footprint of the current building or has a gross square foot floor area of 2,000 square feet or less, whichever is greater; or
2) The proposed addition or new building would result in the creation of five (5) or fewer parking spaces or an increase of less than 10% in the current parking capacity, whichever is greater.
Or act or do anything in relation thereto. (Petition of the Planning Board)

ARTICLE 2. On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 3: On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town appropriate $3,143,126 to amend and supplement the various

department and incidental expenses of the Town of Walpole for the Fiscal Year 2002, and that $3,143,126 be raised from the following fund sources:

$3,040,046	Taxation
103,080	Free Cash
$3,143,126	Total

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 4: On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town vote to appropriate the sum of $190,000 to be expended under the direction of the various departments and the Town Administrator for the purpose of Capital Improvements and to protect the physical infrastructure of the Town of Walpole:

Department	Description	Amount
Building Maintenance	Fisher School Elevator	$150,000
Recreation Department	Center Pool Interior Restoration	$20,000
Walpole Public Library	Library Painting & Furniture	$20,000

And, that the sum of $190,000 be raised from Taxation
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 5: On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town vote appropriate $344,000 to be expended under the direction of the various departments and the Town Administrator for the purpose of purchasing capital equipment:

Department	Description	Amount
Building Inspection	Vehicle #35	$21,000
Parks Department	Tractor #17	$55,000
Parks Department	Park Roller	$8,000
Parks Department	Aerator	$5,000
Highway Department	Highway Truck #13	$25,000
Parks Department	Truck #47	$40,000
Board of Selectmen	Fire Pumper/Tanker	$160,000
Police Department	Generator	$30,000

And, that the sum of $344,000 be raised from Taxation.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow and/or transfer a sum of money to resurface and/or reconstruct certain streets, or to take any action in relation thereto.
(Petition of the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 6: On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 7: On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town vote to appropriate $62,000 to be expended by the Management Information Systems Department to upgrade information technology systems and to network the Johnson Middle School and that the sum of $62,000 be raised from Taxation.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 8: On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town vote to appropriate $60,000 to defray the cost of the agreement between the Town of Walpole and the Massachusetts Coalition of Police (IUPA, AFLCIO)Local 115 Walpole for the period of July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002 and that $60,000 be raised from Taxation.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 9: On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town vote to appropriate $317,277 to offset the financial impact of the snow and ice deficit of the FY 2002 tax levy, and that the sum of $317,277 be transferred from Free Cash.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 10: On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town vote to appropriate$200,000 for the purpose of supplementing the stabilization fund as authorized by Chapter 40, Section 5B of the General Laws and that the sum of $17,093 be raised from Taxation and that $182,907 be transferred from Free Cash
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to approve the amendments to the Personnel By-laws as found on file in the Office of the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation thereto.
(Petition of the Personnel Board)

ARTICLE 11: On Motion of the Finance Committee,
It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 12: On Motion of the Finance Committee,
It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town approve the new salary schedule as recommended by the Personnel Board and found on file in the Office of the Town Clerk.

GRADE	POSITION	1	2	3	4	5	6-Mid	Max
P-37	Town Administrator	79,550	82,287	85,117	88,045	91,074	94,207	108,866
P-36		74,346	76,904	79,549	82,285	85,116	88,044	101,744
P-35		69,483	71,873	74,346	76,903	79,549	82,285	95,089
P-34	D.P.W. Director	64,937	67,171	69,482	71,872	74,344	76,901	88,867
	a. Fire Chief	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	b. Police Chief	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
P-33	Asst. Town Administrator	60,127	62,195	64,335	66,548	68,837	71,205	82,285
	Finance Director	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
P-32	Building Inspector/Commissioner	55,673	57,588	59,569	61,618	63,738	65,931	76,189
	Deputy Fire Chief	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Library Director	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Police Lieutenant	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Town Accountant	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Town Engineer	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
P-31	Appraiser	51,550	53,323	55,158	57,055	59,018	61,048	70,547
	Community Development Director	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Data System Manager	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Health Agent	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Supt. of Buildings	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Supt. of Sewer & Water	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
P-30	Supt. of Highways	47,732	49,374	51,072	52,829	54,647	56,527	65,322
	Supt. of Parks, Cemeteries & Recr	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Town Clerk	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"
P-29	Asst. Town Engineer	44,196	45,716	47,289	48,916	50,598	52,339	60,483
	Supt. of D.P.W. Maintenance	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Town Planner	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
P-28	Adult Serv Libr/Assistant Director	40,921	42,329	43,785	45,291	46,849	48,461	56,001
	Asst. Supt. of Sewer & Water	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Assistant Treasurer Collector	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Conservation Agent-Administrator	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Director of Council on Aging	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Recreation Director	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
P-27	Civil Engineer	37,902	39,206	40,555	41,950	43,393	44,885	51,870
	DepBldgInsp/DepZoning Enf Officer	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Purchasing Coordinator	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Reference Service Librarian	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
P-26	Children's Librarian	35,083	36,290	37,538	38,830	40,165	41,547	48,012
	Deputy Health Agent							
	Engineer Inspector	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	G.I.S. Coordinator/Sr. Engineer	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Asst.							
	Personnel & Benefits Coordinator	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

P-25	Animal Control Officer/Veteran's Agt	32,484	33,601	34,757	35,953	37,190	38,469	44,455
	Plan Review/Central Permitting	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Adm.							
	Technical Systems Librarian	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
P-24	Administrative Secretary	30,079	31,114	32,184	33,291	34,436	35,621	41,164
	Assistant Town Collector	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Assistant Town Treasurer	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	c. Recreation Coordinator	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
P-23	Administrative Assistant	27,850	28,808	29,799	30,824	31,884	32,981	38,113
	Animal Control Officer	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Engineering Aide	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
P-22	c Asst. Recreation Coordinator	25,788	26,675	27,593	28,542	29,524	30,539	35,291
P-21		23,877	24,698	25,548	26,427	27,336	28,276	32,676

a. RECEIVES ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR HOLIDAY PAY
b. RECEIVES ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR QUINN BILL AND HOLIDAY PAY
c. POSITIONS PAID SOLELY THROUGH THE RECREATION REVOLVING ACCOUNT

GRADE	POSITION	1	2	3	4	5	6 - Mid	Max
H-16		23.04	23.83	24.65	25.50	26.38	27.29	31.53
H-15		21.13	21.86	22.61	23.39	24.19	25.02	28.92
H-14	Deputy Building Inspector	19.40	20.07	20.76	21.47	22.21	22.97	26.55
	Sanitarian	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
H-13	Library/School/Community Liaison	17.80	18.41	19.05	19.70	20.38	21.08	24.36
H-12	Deputy Zoning Enforcement Officer	16.32	16.88	17.46	18.06	18.68	19.33	22.33
H-11	Assistant Children's Librarian	14.97	15.48	16.02	16.57	17.14	17.73	20.49
	Administrative Board Secretaries	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	GASB Inventory Specialist	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Outreach Worker	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
H-10	Board Secretary	13.87	14.35	14.84	15.35	15.88	16.43	18.98
	Dispatcher	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Principal Clerk	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
H-9		12.84	13.28	13.74	14.21	14.70	15.21	17.57
H-8	Senior Clerk	11.88	12.29	12.71	13.15	13.60	14.07	16.26
	Van Driver	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
H-7	Administrative Aide	11.01	11.39	11.78	12.19	12.60	13.04	15.07
	Senior Accounting Clerk	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
H-6	Accounting Clerk	10.20	10.55	10.91	11.29	11.68	12.08	13.96
	Student Co-op	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
H-5	Clerk	9.44	9.76	10.10	10.45	10.81	11.18	12.92
	Conservation Associate/Intern	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
H-4	Senior Library page	8.75	9.05	9.36	9.68	10.02	10.36	11.97
H-3	Seasonal Laborer	8.10	8.38	8.67	8.97	9.27	9.59	11.08

H-2		7.49	7.75	8.01	8.29	8.58	8.87	10.25
H-1		6.94	7.18	7.43	7.68	7.95	8.22	9.50
H-0	Library Page Office Assistant			6.89	7.13 "	7.37 "	7.63 "	8.81 "

ADMINISTRATIVE/PROFESSIONAL		1	2	3	4	5	6 - Mid	Max
A-1	Veteran's Director	8941	9249	9567	9896	10236	10588	12236
A-2	Local Emergency Mgmt. Adm.	5262	5443	5630	5824	6024	6232	7201
A-3	Hearing Officer - Stipend $30.00/month							

GRADE	POSITION	Min	Max
ELECTION			
E-1	Election Officer/Registrar		6.75/hr
E-2	Election Deputy Warden, Clerks, Deputy Clerks		8.33/hr
E-3	Election Warden		10.00/hr
E-6	Member, Board of Assessors		2752/yr
E-7	Chairman, Board of Assessors		2952/yr
	**Rates are set by Town Meeting Vote		
FIRE		**Min**	**Max**
F-1	Fire Alarm Maintenance Technician	7.99	9.74
F-2	Deputy Supt. of Fire Alarm Maintenance	8.27	10.11
F-3	Call Firefighter - Trainee	10.47	12.79
F-4	Call Firefighter - Private	11.68	14.26
F-5	Call Firefighter - Lieutenant	12.90	15.75
F-6	Fire Company Clerk (retainer)		120/yr
F-7	Fire Truck Checker (retainer)		525/yr
F-8	Fire Janitor Steward (retainer)		525/yr
SAFETY		**Min**	**Max**
S-1	School Traffic Officer		9.32
S-2	Police Matron	9.61	11.74
	Interpreter	"	"
S-3	Special Police (town paid)		9.26
S-4	Special Police (non-town paid)		27.54
INSPECTION		**Min**	**Max**
I-1	Inspector/Deputy Inspector		17.84
I-2	Supt. Insect/Pest Control (stipend)		176/yr
I-3	Tree Warden (stipend)		700/yr
I-4	Animal Inspector (stipend)	3500/yr	4500/yr
I-5	Inspector of Weights and Measures	3378/yr	4650/yr

I-6	Deputy Tree Warden (stipend)	500/yr	
GRADE	**POSITION**	**Min**	**Max**
RECREATION			
R-10	Program Coordinator (40 weeks/year)	100-150/wk	
R-9	Aquatics Director Day Camp Director Teen Center Director	12.00	14.25
R-8	Assistant Aquatics Director	11.00	14.00
R-7	Head Guard	10.50	12.00
R-6	Program Specialist Water Safety Instructor	10.00	11.75
R-5	Program Supervisor (For day camp, tennis, floor hockey and girls softball)	8.50	10.30
R-4	Lifeguards	8.00	9.50
R-3	Program Instructors (Adult and children's programs, umpires, referees)	7.50	9.00
R-2	Gate Attendants Program Aides	6.75	8.00
R-1	Specialized Instructors	10.00 - 50.00 per hour 5.00 - 60.00 per participant	

GRANT SCHEDULE		**Min**	**Max**
G-1	Tobacco Control Coordinator	3900	4680 (3hrs/wk)
G-2	Tobacco Control Director	32487	43680 (35hrs/wk)
G-3	Tobacco Control Asst. Director	27300	32760 (35hrs/wk)
G-4	Tobacco Control Office Assistant	6.75/hr	8.44/hr
G-5	Coordinator for Volunteer Services	9.50/hr	15.50/hr
G-7	Tobacco Control Coalition Compliance Inspector	15.00/hr	20.40/hr

Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

salary schedule or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition o the Personnel Board)

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer a sum of money to defray certain salary increases for non-union personnel recommended by the Personnel Board in the new

ARTICLE 13: On Motion of the Finance Committee, It wa
Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 14: On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Motion Was: So Voted
Moved and Seconded: That the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 170 of the Acts and Resolves of 1999, Chapter 41 Sections 19K and 108P of the General Laws, to provide additional compensation for Town Clerks and Municipal Collectors and Treasurers upon certification.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 16: On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town vote in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988, AMENDING Section 4 of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986; for those who qualified under Chapter 59, Section 5; additional real estate tax exemption of 50% of exemptions for which said taxpayer qualify under the provisions as set forth therein.
Majority Vote Required

ARTICLE 17: On Motion of the Finance Committee, It wa
Moved and Seconded: That the Town vote to amend Articl XVII, Animal Regulations of the Town of Walpole By-laws b amending Section 1 (License Fees), Section 6 (Full Time Leas Law) and Section 12(Fines and Penalties) as follows:

Section 1. License Fees, Examination of Seeing Eye Dogs Refund of Fees; Inspection of Kennels – by increasing the fee t $15.00 for spayed or neutered and $20.00 for regular male/femal and by increasing the fee for Kennel license for four dogs to $50.0(Kennel License for up to Ten Dogs to $100.00 and Kennel Licens for over ten dogs to $200.00.

Section 6. strike "or is at the **heel position beside a competer person and demonstrably obedient to the person's command" i lines 11 and 12 of the section so that the sentence shall reac

No dog shall be permitted in any public place or on any public thoroughfare inclusive of all Town owned property and properties under the authority of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that are situated in the Town of Walpole, unless said dog is restrained by a chain or lead not exceeding seven (7) feet in length that is of suitable test for the size of the dog that is being restrained, and is attended by a person of adequate age and discretion to properly control its actions; provided, however, that exceptions to this requirement of a chain or lead may be authorized by permit issued by the Board of Selectmen for special events, provided also that permission must be requested at least one month in advance of the event.

Section 12. Fines and Penalties
(b) Violation of Leash Law
Add 5th and Subsequent Offenses $100.00
Strike the present subsection (c) of Section 12 and insert the following (c):

(c)	Dog Bite	
	1st offense	$25.00
	2nd offense	$50.00
	3rd offense	$100.00
	4th offense	Hearing before Selectmen

currently stated in the By-Law. Otherwise to have Mr. Spillane' Motion as to Sections 1 and 12 remain as proposed.
Substitute Motion Was: Defeated

Article 17: As the original Finance Committee Motion:
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 18: On Motion of the Finance Committee, It wa
Moved and Seconded: That the Town vote to amend the By-law of the Town by adding to Article XXV Sewer By-laws the following:

Article 17: On Substitute Motion by Bruce Norwell, Seconded by Jean Hogan: That Section 6 of the By-Law remain the same as

Section 3

A. The Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners shall assess public sanitary sewerage construction costs to all properties receiving benefit from the sewer on the basis of the uniform unit method under the provisions of Chapter 172 of the Acts of 1977, and Chapter 83 of the General Laws of Massachusetts and the Rules and Regulations of The Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners.

B. In the Order of Assessment, the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners shall designate as the owner of each parcel liable to the assessment, the owner of record on the preceding January 1 under the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 4 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

C. The owners served by the project shall be assessed seventy-five percent (75%) of the total cost of the project to the Town. The project cost shall include total costs of engineering, survey, and design, land and easements, construction, resident engineering, and all other material, labor, and other expenses incidental thereto, and shall be ascertained, assessed and certified by the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners in consultation with the Director of Public Works once the project is completed.

D. A portion of the costs of the general benefit facilities may be apportioned by the uniform unit method on all developed and undeveloped areas to receive benefit or advantage within the pumping district

or combination of districts. The cost of the general benefit facilities, attributable to undeveloped land not abutting a sewered street, may not be assessed until the property is serviced by public sewerage. The proportional cost of the special benefit and general facilities shall be assessed against all properties abutting a sewered street.

E. Sewerage construction costs is to be divided between the total number of existing and potential sewer units to be served after having proportioned the cost of the special and general benefit facilities. Properties receiving benefit from the sewerage system shall be converted into sewer units; land areas and/or buildings previously assessed or charged a sewer entrance fee for a prior project and not specially benefiting by this project shall not be included when establishing the sewer units. Each sewer unit shall be equal to a single-family dwelling unit. Potential sewer units shall be calculated on the basis of zoning then in effect. Existing and potential multi-family, commercial, industrial, and semi-public uses shall be converted into sewer units on the basis of general residence single-family dwelling unit equivalents in accordance with the method describe in the Rules and Regulations of the Sewer and Water Commissioners.

F. The owners who are assessed sewer betterments will have the option of paying the betterment immediately or paying over a number of years up to a maximum total of twenty (20) years. Such property owners shall have the right to pay off the remaining balance of a betterment at any time. When a property with a sewer betterment is conveyed to another party, the remaining balance of the betterment may be paid or the obligation of the sewer betterment, may be transferred to the new property owner.

G. Unpaid assessment shall bear interest at a rate equal to two percent (2%) above the rate of interest chargeable to the Town for the betterment project to which the assessments relate, or five percent (5%), whichever is higher, from the thirtieth day after commitment to the Tax Collector. The Treasurer in accordance with this section shall determine the rate.

H. The Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners shall, upon the application of the owner of the real property assessed, if such owner is eligible for an elderly property tax exemption under G.L. Chapter 59, Sub-section 5, Clause 41A, enter into a deferral and recovery agreement with such owner, provided that such application is received within six months after notice of such assessment has been sent out by the Tax Collector and provided that said agreement shall contain the provisions set forth in Chapter 80, Section 13B of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will separately vote certain local charges or fees, for purposes of permitting the Town to impose a lien on real property located within the Town for any such local charge or fee that has not been paid by the due date, pursuant to Mass G.L. c.40, Section 58, or take any other action in relation thereto. (Petition of the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 20: On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

ARTICLE 23: On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town accept Bridgeview Circle from Station 0+26 to Station 4+62 ±, including any easements and utilities appurtenant thereto.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted
ARTICLE 24: On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town accept Lavender Lane from Station 6+38.55 to its end at Station 19+57.70 ±,
including any easements and utilities appurtenant thereto.

Majority Vote Required

Motion Was: So Voted

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TOWN OF WALPOLE
ANNUAL FALL TOWN MEETING OF OCTOBER 15, 2001 ADJOURNMENT NOTICE

DATE: October 15, 2001

On Motion by Clifton Snuffer Seconded by Kevin Donnelly: It was voted to adjourn until Wednesday, October 17th at 7:30 p.m. in the Eleanor N. Johnson Middle School.

Moderator James M. Brady so declared at 10:15 p.m.

Ronald A. Fucile, Town Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF WALPOLE
ANNUAL FALL TOWN MEETING OF OCTOBER 15, 2001

October 17, 2001
Pursuant to the foregoing adjournment of October 15, 2001, the Annual Fall Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator James M. Brady at 7:40 p.m. All rules and regulations concerning the call of an adjourned Annual Town Meeting were fulfilled and a quorum was present.
The Assembly pledged allegiance to the Flag.
Town Counsel: Joyce Frank of Kopelman & Paige, P.C.

Tellers: Philip Czachorowski, Patrick Grant, Richard Brown, Susanne Murphy, Elizabeth Nashawaty and Cathy Pedzewick.

ARTICLE 22: **On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded:** That $1,776,000 is appropriated to design permit and construct athletic fields at the High School, to relocate the track and construct bleachers, and/or to make other improvement to the existing athletic facilities; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow $1,776,000 under G.L.c.44,s.7, G.L.c.70B or any other enabling authority; that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to contract for and expend any state aid available for the project; and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.
2/3 Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted: Moderator Declared

Article 19: **On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded:** That the Town vote to amend Article I of the By-laws of the Town by making the following changes:
Deleting Article I Town Meeting, Section 2 and inserting in its place the following new section:

> Section 2. Notice of every adjourned Town Meeting, adjourned for more than seven (7) days, shall, if time permits, be advertised in a locally distributed newspaper as soon as practical after adjournment.

Motion Was: So Voted

Article 19: **On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded:** That the Town vote to amend Article II of the By-laws of the Town by making the following changes:

In Article II Legal Affairs, Section 4 by deleting the words "he" or "him" and inserting in place thereof the word "counsel" and to delete the word "his" and to insert in place thereof the word "Counsel's: and to replace the phrase "or before any board of referees and commissioners," in the last sentence thereof with the phrase "or before any board of referees or commissioners,".
Motion Was: So Voted

Article 19: **On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded:** That the Town vote to amend Article III of the By-laws of the Town by making the following changes:

In Article III Financial Affairs, section 6 by adding the words "or her" after the words "him" and "his".

In Article III Financial Affairs, section 7 by adding the following at the end of the current section:

> The Town Administrator, with the approval of the Board of Selectman, may enter into contracts for the procurement or the disposal of supplies or services for terms up to five (5) years, unless otherwise specifically provided for by law or vote of the Town Meeting.

In Article III Financial Affairs, Section 9 A. by deleting the word "that" from the following phrase "that hereinafter referred to as the Licensing Authority".

In Article III Financial Affairs, Section 9 B. by deleting the current section and inserting in its place the following new section:

> B. The Licensing Authority may deny, revoke or suspend any license or permit, including renewals and transfers of any party whose name appears on said list furnished to the Licensing Authority from the Tax

Collector, or with respect to any activity, event or other matter which is the subject of such license or permit and which activity, event or matter is carried out or exercised or is to be carried out or to be exercised on or about real estate owned by any party whose name appears on said list furnished to the Licensing Authority from the Tax Collector; provided, however, that written notice of the hearing is given to the party and the Tax Collector, as required by applicable provisions of law and the party
is given a hearing, such hearing to be held not earlier than fourteen days after said notice. Said list shall be prima facie evidence for denial, revocation or suspension of said license or permit to any party. The Tax Collector shall have the right to intervene in any hearing conducted with respect to such license denial, revocation or suspension. Any findings made by the Licensing Authority with respect to such license denial, revocation or suspension shall be made only for the purposes of such proceedings and shall not be relevant to or introduced in any other proceeding at law except for any appeal from such license denial, revocation or suspension. Any license or permit denied, suspended or revoked under this section shall not be reissued or renewed until the Licensing Authority receives a certificate of good standing issued by the Tax Collector that the party is in good standing with respect to any and all Town taxes, fees, assessment, betterments or other Town charges, payable to the Town as of the date of issuance of said certificate.

In Article III Financial Affairs, Section 9 D. by deleting the word "and" from the chapter and section references to the Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) and to change the first sentence thereof by adding the words "or her" after the word "his", by adding the word "a" before the words "direct or indirect", and by deleting the words "business of activity" and replacing it with the words "business or activity", and by deleting from the list of licenses and permits to which the by-law shall not apply the reference to "Section One Hundred and Eight-One of Chapter One Hundred and Forty" and replacing it with "Section One Hundred Eighty-One of Chapter One Hundred and Forty."

In Article III Financial Affairs, Section 12.C.1, by deleting the word "from" from the first line and replacing it with the word "for".
Motion Was: So Voted

Article 19: On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town vote to amend Article IV of the By-laws of the Town by making the following changes:
In Article IV, Section 1 by deleting the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:

In the case of any board or committee that does not have a paid clerk or secretary, the Town Clerk, pursuant to Chapter 66, Section 7 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, shall have custody of copies of their respective records made available for public inspection. The Board of Selectman shall enforce this section.

In Article IV Records and Reports by deleting Sections 2 through 7 of the existing by-law and inserting in place thereof the following new sections:

Section 2.
A. All boards, standing committees, special committees and officers of the Town having charge of the expenditure of money shall, in the Annual Town Report, give the citizens a fair and full understanding of the objects and methods of such expenditures, or non-expenditures, of previously appropriated funds, with reasons therefor, referring, however, to the report of the Treasurer or the Town Accountant for specific details and shall make therein such recommendations as they deem proper.

B. All reports shall be placed in the hands of the Board of Selectmen for printing and publishing in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts.

C. The Board of Selectmen shall annually cause to be made available for the taxpayers of the Town, the reports of the officers of the various departments and boards of the Town, and reports upon such matters as directed by the Town and these By-laws. The Board of Selectmen shall have the custody and supervision of the distribution of said Annual Town Report.

D. The Town Clerk shall furnish for publication in the annual Town Report an abstract of the official records of all Town Meetings held during the preceding year.

E. The Town Clerk shall furnish for publication in the Annual Town Report an abstract of the vital statistics of the Town for the preceding year and such other data as may be requested by the Board of Selectmen or its agents.

Section 3. The Board of Selectmen shall cause to be created a separate single master schedule or chart of fees, fines, and penalties to be maintained by the Town Clerk. Said chart shall be available during regular office hours

for public reference. This schedule or chart shall be the official schedule of fees, fines, and penalties for the Town of Walpole.

Section 4. Whenever a Town way is laid out or altered, a plan thereof shall be made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, with the location thereof, and it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to keep a book of records for the sole purpose of recording the location of all highways and Town ways within the Town, with an index thereto.
Motion Was: So Voted

Article 19: On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town vote to amend Article V of the By-laws of the Town by making the following changes:

By changing the title of Article V to "Town Meeting Committees"

In Article V Town Meeting Committees by deleting Sections 2 through 4 and inserting in place thereof the following new sections:

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to immediately notify in writing, all members of any committees of the following;

A. Of any person that may be elected or appointed as a result of any Town Meeting,
B. Of all business upon which said committee has been designated to act,
C. The name of the committee,
D. A complete list of all appointees.

Said notice shall be to any committee that may be elected or appointed as a result of any Town Meeting.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Town Moderator to designate a Chairman Pro Tem, for committees authorized by Town Meeting, to promptly call all members of the designated Committee together for organizational purposes.
Motion Was: So Voted

Article 19: On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town vote to amend Article VI of the By-laws of the Town by making the following changes:

In Article VI Finance Committee, by deleting Section 2.

In Article VI Finance Committee, by deleting the current Sections 4 and 5, and inserting in place thereof the following new Section:

Section 3. The Finance Committee shall act, on all articles on the warrant, as an advisory committee to the Town and shall report in writing its recommendations. These recommendations shall be distributed to each residence not later than seven days prior to each Annual or Special Town Meeting.

In Article VI Finance Committee, Section 7 of the current By-Law by adding the words "non-voting" before the word "member".

In Article VI Finance Committee, Section 8 of the current By-Law by deleting the current section and inserting in place thereof the following new section:

Section 6. Any member of the Finance Committee shall be deemed to have vacated their appointment upon election to a Town Office except for Representative Town Meeting Member.

Motion Was: So Voted

Article 19: On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town vote to amend Article VII of the By-laws of the Town by making the following changes:

In Article VII by deleting the words "Permanent Advisory Building Maintenance" in the title and throughout and inserting in place thereof the words "Building Maintenance Advisory" and to further amend Section 1 thereof by deleting the words "committee to be known as the" from the first sentence and by deleting the word "to" in the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the word "shall".

In Article VII, Section 2 by deleting the words "with a copy to the Finance Committee" and replacing them with the words "with copies to the Finance Committee and Town Clerk,"
Motion Was: So Voted

Article 19: On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town vote to amend Article VIII of the By-laws of the Town by making the following changes:

In Article VIII by changing the title of the Article to the following: "STREET NAMES AND NUMBERS".

In Article VIII by deleting the current Sections 1 and 2 and inserting in place thereof a new Section as follows:

Section 1. Street names shall be assigned as provided for in this section.

A. The Town Engineer shall maintain an up to date list of all street names being used in the Town for both accepted and unaccepted streets.

B. The Planning Board shall act as the Street Naming Committee for proposed streets. They shall maintain a list of approved, unused street names. As part of the subdivision approval process they shall also act on the proposed names, either from the Town maintained list or proposed by the applicant. Names shall be chosen to avoid sound-alike or similar street names.

C. The Board of Selectman shall act as the Street Naming Committee for proposed name changes for existing streets. They shall adopt a procedure for implementing street name changes. A public hearing shall be held before any street name is changed. Names shall be chosen to avoid sound-alike or similar street names.

D. The Town E-911 Committee, if any, the Police and Fire Chiefs shall advise the Planning Board and Board of Selectman as to the public safety issues raised by any proposed new or changed street name.

Section 2. Street numbers shall be provided for each dwelling, business, industry and other buildings in the Town of Walpole.

A. The numbers shall be made of permanent, weatherproof materials, and shall be at least three (3) inches in height and shall be clearly visible from the street or roadway upon which the structure fronts;

B. The numbers shall be placed on each structure or upon a suitable support near the main entrance to the structure so as to be visible from the street or roadway;

C. The numbers shall be those assigned to each structure by the Engineering Department and filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

D. This By-law shall be enforced by the Board of Selectmen through the office of the Building Inspector. Failure to comply with this By-law shall subject the property owner to a fine not to exceed $50.00. Each day that such violation continues constitutes a separate offense.
Motion Was: So Voted

Article 19: On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town vote to amend Article IX of the By-laws of the Town by making the following changes:

In Article IX Explosive and Inflammable Materials, Section 2 by deleting the current section and inserting in place thereof the following new sections:

ARTICLE IX EXPLOSIVE & INFLAMMABLE MATERIALS

Section 1. The filing fee for licenses and certificates of registration as required by Section 13 of Chapter 148 of the General Laws of Massachusetts shall be as follows:

(1) Original License	$1,000.00
(2) Annual Certificate of Registration	$100.00

Section 2.

A. 1. A storage tank, for the purpose of this By-law is defined as a stationary containment structure, either above or below ground, for the purpose of holding flammable and/or toxic materials.
2. Storage tanks requiring a license under Chapter 148 Section 13 M.G.L. shall be located in the Town of Walpole only with the approval of the Fire Chief, the Board of Health and the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners.
3. All other storage tanks shall require a permit from the Fire Chief.

B. Prior to construction or installation of any tank, requiring a license under Chapter 148 Section 13 M.G.L., application shall be made to the Fire Chief, who shall forthwith transmit a copy of same to the Board of Health and the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners for their approval. The Fire Chief, the Board of Health and the Sewer and Water Commission shall take action within thirty (30) days of said filing, for storage tanks of up to ten thousand (10,000) gallons capacity. For each additiona! ten thousand (10,000) gallons or fraction thereof the above period shall be increased by seven (7) days.

C. The Fire Chief shall approve the application if it meets with the provisions of the Board of Fire Prevention Regulations (527 Code of Massachusetts Regulations (CMR)) as well as National Fire Prevention Association standards 30 and 58 and the Uniform Fire Code, Volumne 1.

D. The Board of Health shall approve if the application:
1. Meets with its regulations;
2. Will not result in a nuisance or be harmful to the inhabitants, injurious to their estates, dangerous to the public health, or attended by noisome or injurious odors;
3. Will not endanger any private water supply.

E. The Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners shall approve if the application will not endanger any public water supply or the public sewer system.

F. The Fire Chief, The Board of Health, and The Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners shall not approve any storage tank for materials prohibited under the provisions of Section 10 of the Walpole Zoning By-Laws if the proposed storage tank will be located within the Water Resource Protection Overlay District as defined in Section 10 of the Walpole Zoning By-laws, unless the storage tank complies with the requirements of Section 10 of the Walpole Zoning By-laws.

G. Nothing in this section shall in any way limit the Fire Chief from enforcing the provisions of chapter 527 of the Code of Massachusetts Regulations (527 CMR)

Section 3. For the purpose of this regulation, the penalty for any violation shall be a fine of not more than two hundred dollars ($200.00). Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense. The Fire Chief, the Health Agent, and the Agent of the Sewer and Water Commissioners shall each enforce this article.

Section 4. The fee for the installation of a tank requiring a permit from the Chief of the Fire Department shall be set by the Board of Selectmen.
Motion Was: So Voted

Article 19: On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town vote to amend Article X of the By-laws of the Town by making the following changes: *In Article X, Section 3-3-b of the current By-Law by deleting the current fine of "twenty-five dollars ($25.00)" and inserting in place thereof the following new fine "fifty dollars ($50.00)".*

On Substitute Motion by the Board of Selectmen, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town will vote to amend Article X the Town of Walpole as recommended by the Town By-law
Committee as printed in the RTM packet.
***After considerable debate the following Substitute Motion was voted:**

Article 19: On Motion by Clifton Snuffer, Seconded by Elizabeth Nashawaty: That Article X be referred back to Committee.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

Article 19: On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town vote to amend Article XI of the By-laws of the Town by making the following changes: *In Article XI by deleting the current Article XI Enforcement Plumbing By-Laws and inserting in place thereof a new Article XI as follows:*

ARTICLE XI - ENFORCEMENT

Section 1. The penalty for any violation, of any By-Law shall be ten dollars ($10.00), or such other amount as may be set in an individual Article or Section of these By-Laws, provided however that each day shall constitute a separate violation.

Section 2. Non-Criminal Disposition

A. Pursuant to the authority of M.G. L. Chapter 40, Section 21D, to which reference is made for any procedural matters not specified herein, any Enforcing Person as defined herein taking cognizance of a violation of a specific Town By-law or rule or regulation which he or she is empowered to enforce may as an alternative to initiating criminal proceedings, give the offender a written notice to appear before the clerk of the district court having jurisdiction
thereof at any time during office hours, not later than twenty-one (21) days after the date of such notice. Such notice shall be in triplicate and shall contain the name and address, if known, of the offender, the specific offense charged, and the time and place for his or her required appearance. Such notice shall be signed by the Enforcing Person and shall be signed by the offender whenever practicable in acknowledgment that such notice has been received

B. The Enforcing Person shall, if possible, deliver to the offender a copy of said notice at the time and place of the violation. If it is not possible to so deliver a copy of said notice, said copy shall be mailed or delivered by the Enforcing Person, or by his or her commanding officer or the head of his or her department or by any person authorized by such commanding officer, or department head to the offender's last known address within fifteen (15) days after said violation. A certificate shall be made by the person so mailing such notice that it has been mailed in accordance with this By-law and M.G L. Chapter 40, Section 21D.

C. Any person notified to appear before the clerk of a district court as hereinbefore provided, may so appear and confess the offense charged, either personally or through a duly authorized agent or by mailing to such clerk with the notice such specific sum of money, not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.00), as the Town shall fix as penalty for violation of the By-law, rule or regulation. Such payment shall, if mailed, be made only by postal note, money order or check. The payment to the clerk of such sum shall operate as a final disposition of the case.

D. If any person so notified to appear desires to contest the violation alleged in the notice to appear and also to avail themselves of the procedure established pursuant to M.G.L., Chapter 40, Section 21D, he or she may, within twenty-one (21) days after the date of the notice, request a hearing in writing. Such hearing shall be held before a district court judge, clerk or assistant clerk, as the court shall direct, and if the judge, clerk or assistant clerk shall, after the hearing, find that the violation occurred and that it was committed by the person so notified to appear, the person so notified shall be permitted to dispose of the case by paying the specific sum of money fixed as a penalty as aforesaid or such lesser amount as the judge, clerk or assistant clerk, shall order, which payment shall operate as a final disposition of the case. If the judge, clerk or assistant clerk shall, after the hearing find that the violation alleged did not occur or was not committed by the person notified to appear, that finding shall be entered in the docket, which shall operate as a final disposition of the case.

E. For purposes of the By-law, "Enforcing Person" shall mean, any police officer of the Town, any person so designated for a specific article or section of these By-Laws, any person so designated in a rule or regulation.

Section 3. Schedule of Covered Fines- For purposes of non-criminal disposition under this By-law, the following fines shall apply:

By-Law	Fine	Enforcing Person(s)
Art VIII, Sec 2 – Street Numbers	$50.00	Building Inspector
Art IX, Sec 3 – Storage Tanks	$200.00	Fire Chief, Health Agent S&W Commission Agent
Art X, Sec 1 – Nuisance By-Law	$50.00	Health Agent
Art XIII – All sections Except for the following:		
Art XIII, Sec 3 – Open Bottle	$50.00	Police Officers

Art XIII, Sec 17 – Soliciting	$300.00	Police Officers
Art XIII, Sec 20 – Off Road Vehicle	$500.00	Police Officers
Art XIII, Sec 23 – Handicapped Parking	$25.00	Police Officers
Art XIII, Sec 23 – Temporary Placard	$50.00	Police Officers
Art XIII, Sec 25 – "Stink Bombs"	$300.00	Police Officers
Art XIII, Sec 27 – Anti-Noise	$100.00	Police Officers
Art XV, Sec 2-A – Fire Alarms	$50.00	Fire Chief and Captains
Art XV, Sec 2-B – Fire Alarms	$100.00	Fire Chief and Captains
Art XV, Sec 2-C – False Alarms	$200.00	Fire Chief and Captains
Art XV, Sec 3 – Key Access	$50.00	Fire Chief and Captains
Art XVII, Sec 12 – Animal Fines	See Section	Animal Control Officer Deputy Animal Control Off. Police Officers
Art XXIV – Wetlands	$300.00	Conservation Commission Conservation Agent
Art XXVI – Scenic Roads	$300.00	Tree Warden Police Officers

And furthermore that the Town By-Laws be uniformly and sequentially numbered as follows:

Articles using roman numerals starting with I
Sections using Arabic numerals starting with 1 in each article
Sub-Sections with capital letters starting with "A" in each Section
Sub-Sub-Sections with Arabic numerals starting with 1 in each Sub-Section
Sub-Sub-Sub-Sections with lowercase letters starting with "a" in each Sub-Sub-Section.

That the abbreviation "M.G.L." be used uniformly throughout, replacing "Mass. G.L.".
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 21: On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town accept MGL 53, Section 9A Nomination Papers.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to take by Eminent Domain, for the purpose of improving the Town water system, the perpetual right and easement to construct, inspect, repair, renew, replace, operate and forever maintain water mains with any manholes, pipes, conduits, and other appurtenances thereto, and to do all acts incidental thereto, in, through, and under the Utility Easement on Lots 1,2, and 3, all as shown on a plan entitled "Abbey Road Definitive Plan of Land" drawn by John R. Anderson dated November 6, 1987 as revised January 19, 1988 and recorded at the Norfolk Registry of Deeds as Plan 222 of 1988 in Plan Book 365, to which reference may be made for amore particular description, or to take any action in relation thereto. (Petition of the Board of Selectmen)

Article 25: On Motion of the Finance Committee, It was Moved and Seconded: That the Town take No Action.
Majority Vote Required
Motion Was: So Voted: No Action

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TOWN OF WALPOLE
ANNUAL FALL TOWN MEETING OF OCTOBER 15, 2001 *NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION*

There being no further business to come before this Annual Fall Town Meeting,
It was Moved by John Hill, Seconded by John Lombardi: That this meeting be dissolved.
Motion Was: So Voted
Moderator James M. Brady so declared at 10:40 p.m. on October 17th, 2001.

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Ronald A. Fucile, Town Clerk
A True Copy Attest

In pursuance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole qualified to vote in elections met in the various voting precincts on Tuesday, the 16th day of October, 2001 at 7:00 A.M. The following election officers were sworn by the Warden in each precinct to the faithful performance of their duty:

Precinct 1 – St. Mary's Parish Hall: The meeting was presided over by Warden, Mary Hagen, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Eugene Donaldson, Lester Tarbell, Rita Donaldson, Helen Capone, Silvio Capone, Jane Fuller, Edith Rockett, Lawrence Sundberg, Ruth Sundberg.

Precinct 2 – Old Post Road: The meeting was presided over by Warden, Raymond F. Fleck, duly qualified for the office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Jeffrey Mattson, Edwin J. Ryan, Mary Lucchesi, Barbara Hill, Teresa Mattson, Ann D. Fleck, Roland K. Woodberry, Helen K. Ryan, E. Stanley Kelliher, Elinor Kelliher.

Precinct 3 – Senior Center, Town Hall: The meeting was presided over by Warden, Marilyn L. Boulais, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers. Elsie Cross, Margaret Jean Stahl, Anthony A. Cerbo, Caroline Taber Kiessling, Edward K. Kiessling, Joan V. Sullivan, Eleanor McDavitt, Norma A. Broderick, Walter C. Tillinghast, Eleanor Barrett, Mary L. Cerbo, Sylvia M. Stanton, Joyce E. DeGerolamo.

Precinct 4 – Boyden School: The meeting was presided over by Warden, Janice A. Young, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; James E. Cerbo, Alice B. Reeley, Audrey E. Nunes, Mary H. Murphy, Margaret M. Blakely, Catherine E. Winston, Sara G Verbeck.

Precinct 5 – Senior Center, Town Hall: The meeting was presided over by Warden, Maureen C. Lamperti, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Catherine Turco Abate, Joy Holmes, Helen T. Ryan, Nancy A. Hurd, Natalie J. Lee, Jeanette A. Penza, Ruth Tracy, Carol Demarais.

Precinct 6 – Fisher School: The meeting was presided over by Warden Anthony J. Abril, duly qualified for the office. He was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Gerard Lane, Susan Cosman, Paul Busheme, Carol Lane, Mary Johnson, Clare Abril, Nicole Abril, Alice Cosman, Betty Johnson, Edwin Johnson, Eleanor Weissent, Eleanor Edwards, Robert Bassett.

Precinct 7 – Fisher School: The meeting was presided over by Warden, Carol Pereira, duly qualified for the office. She was assisted by the following duly qualified Election Officers; Marjorie Oram, Charles Daly, MaryAnn Boragine, Dolores Efthim, Marion Pare, Patricia Foley, Stella Walsh, Mary Ellen Cobb, Ruth Ross.

Total number of votes cast:

Precinct 1	**was**	**685**
Precinct 2	**was**	**823**
Precinct 3	**was**	**668**
Precinct 4	**was**	**775**
Precinct 5	**was**	**919**
Precinct 6	**was**	**775**
Precinct 7	**was**	**908**
	TOTAL	**5553**

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SPECIAL STATE ELECTION
TOWN OF WALPOLE - OCTOBER 16, 2001

TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS	*15,144*
PERCENT VOTING	*36.67%*

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - NINTH DISTRICT

	Pct.1	Pct.2	Pct.3	Pct.4	Pct.5	Pct.6	Pct.7	Total
STEPHEN F. LYNCH	174	183	185	189	242	185	210	1368
JO ANN SPRAGUE	**497**	**627**	**471**	**577**	**663**	**576**	**683**	**4094**
SUSAN C. GALLAGHER-LONG	2	4	3	3	6	5	5	28
BROCK R. SATTER	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
BLANKS	8	7	9	3	8	7	5	47
WRITE-INS	2	1	0	3	0	2	4	12
TOTALS	**685**	**823**	**668**	**775**	**919**	**775**	**908**	**5553**

Town Moderator

James M. Brady *(P.O. BOX 102, WALPOLE, MA 02081 (508) 668-5500)*

The Town Moderator, elected annually, presides over the representative town meeting which now meets in May and October as well as any other special town meetings which may be called. The town meeting, one of the purest forms of democracy in the Western Hemisphere, remains unique to New England. Its roots can be traced back to Medieval England. In colonial days, attendance at town meetings was required.

For thirty years, Walpole has had a representative town meeting, which consists of 150 members. It has developed its own rules applying to the conduct of representative town meeting members and uses 'Town Meeting Times", a handbook of parliamentary law. The duties of the Moderator are to preside and regulate over the town meeting, decide all questions of order, publicly declare the vote and administer the oath of office for any town office or committee chosen during the town meeting itself.

The Moderator also appoint individuals to serve on the Finance Committee, Capital Budget Committee, Personnel Board and the recently renamed Building Maintenance Advisory Committee. Anyone interested in serving on such a Committee should contact Mr. Brady.

RTM Rules Committee

(c/o Town Hall)

John Desmond, Precinct 1 - Marilyn Howley, Precinct 2 - Richard Brown, Precinct 3 - William Hamilton, Precinct 4 - Madeline Doherty, Precinct 5 – Kate Smith, Clerk, Precinct 6 -- Gerard Lane, Chair, Precinct 7

The Rules Committee is a standing committee of the Town Meeting, with one RTM from each precinct. The members are picked at a caucus, held during the Spring Annual Town Meeting, of the RTM's from each precinct and serve a one-year term. The Committee considers changes to the Rules of Town Meeting and presents proposed amendments at the Spring Annual Town Meeting.

The Rules Committee presented a minor change to the notification rule at the 2001 Spring Town Meeting. No major changes were proposed.

Anyone with proposals or questions about the rules can contact the member from their precinct.

Town By-Law Committee

(c/o Town Hall)

Elizabeth Nickerson, Precinct 1 - John Reidy, Vice-Chair, Precinct 2 - Catherine Turco Abate, Precinct 3 - Thomas Driscoll, Precinct 4 - Stephen Davis, Precinct 5 - Suzanne Murphy, Clerk, Precinct 6 - Gerard Lane, Chair, Precinct 7 - Kathleen Delaney, Secretary

The Town By-Law Committee is a committee of the Town Meeting, with one RTM from each precinct. The Committee considers changes to the Town By-law and presents proposed amendments to the Town Meeting.

The Town By-Law Committee is called for in the revised Charter approved by the Town in 1999. At the 2001 Fall Annual Town Meeting we presented our recommended changes to the RTM's. Many of the changes were to clear up confusing language or to make the sections easier to read. One large change was to add provision for any violation of the By-laws to be enforced through a non-criminal disposition process. This is easier and less costly to use and should improve the ability of Town officials to quickly resolve by-law violations. Not all proposals were adopted by the RTM's. Several including the issue of mandatory were referred back for additional work and action at a future meeting.

Town Meeting Members
and Attendance Records
A = 1/29/01 SPTM B = 4/9/01 C = 5/9/01STM
D = 6/18/01SPTM E=10/15/01 FTM
All RTM's must run in 2002 as a result of redistricting

**resigned	A	B	C	D	E
Number of Meetings	3	1	3	2	2
Precinct One -- 19 members					
Name and Address					
Lee Ann Bruno 33 Short Street	3	1	3	2	1
Brenda L. Burke 291 East Street	1	1	2	1	1
Carol Cameron 45 Hemlock Street	3	1	1	2	1
Silvio Capone 68 Polley Lane	0	1	3	1	2
Edward M. Collins 139 Pleasant Street	2	0	2	2	0
John P. Desmond 53 Washington Street	2	1	3	2	2
Clare J. Donahue 19 Squire Court	3	0	3	2	0
James A. Dugdale 42 Rhoades Ave #2	1	0	0	0	0
Mary A. Dugdale 42 Rhoades Ave #2	2	1	1	2	2
Stephen Geishecker 256 East Street	3	1	3	2	2
Marilyn A. Kelland 57 Pleasant Street	3	1	3	2	2
Jean M. Laskorski 23 Charlotte Road	3	1	3	0	0
*Denise McLellan- *6/2/01* 17 Hale Road	0	0	0	2	1
John W. Lombardi 91 Coney Street	3	1	3	2	2
Susan Maguire 168 Union Street	2	1	3	2	1
Elizabeth Nickerson 17 Union Street	1	1	2	0	1
Paul E. Peckham 311 Moosehill Road	0	1	2	2	1
Daisy Hunter Pierce** 51 Charlotte Road	3	1	3	0	0
* Anne Mitchell- *6/2/01* 360 Washington Street	0	0	0	2	2
Walter Tosi 11 Fuller Avenue	3	1	1	2	2
Robert Foster-repl. B. Tuson 255 Union Street	2	0	0	0	0
Precinct Two -22 Members					
Doris D. Amichetti 19 Pall Mall	2	1	1	2	2
Ronald Ardine 12 Tanglewood Drive	2	1	3	2	2
Charles Brassil 9 Grace Memorial Drive	0	1	2	0	1
James A. Capelletti 7 Edward Drive	3	1	2	2	2
Salvatore A. Causi 367 Stone Street	3	1	1	2	1
Bruce Cochrane 166 Peach Street	2	1	3	2	1
Lynn P. Donovan 7 Arrowhead Road	3	1	3	2	2
Janet Fasanello 23 Neal Street	1	0	3	2	2
Patrick J. Fasanello 23 Neal Street	2	0	3	2	2
Guy Giampapa 51 Old Post Road	2	1	3	0	1
Deborah Glennon 59 Emerson Road	3	0	0	2	0
Patrick J. Grant 11 Pall Mall	3	1	3	2	2
John E. Hill 24 Pilgrim Way	3	1	3	2	2
Marilyn A. Howley 8 Wycliffe Road	3	1	3	2	2
Thomas P. Jalkut 142 Baker Street	3	1	3	2	2
Alice Susan Lawson 35 Emerson Road	3	1	2	2	2
Bruce H. Norwell 4 Thomas Street	2	1	3	2	2
William H. Powers 55 Old Post Road	2	1	3	0	0
*Mary Ann Boragine/6/2/01 29 Rainbow Pond Drive C2	0	0	0	2	2
John S. Reidy 21 Windsor Road	3	1	3	2	2
Donald Rolph 8 Patty Ann Place	3	1	3	0	0
* William Goode a/o 6/2/2001 24 Carriage Lane	0	0	0	1	2
William Shamon 55 Emerson Road	0	0	0	2	0
Philip A. Wild 38 Peach Street	0	1	3	2	2
Precinct Three - 19 Members					
Catherine Turco Abate 21 Diamond Street	3	1	3	2	1
Clement A. Boragine 358 Common Street	3	0	2	0	0
*Elizabeth Gaffey a/*o 4/9/01* 64 Morningside Drive	0	1	3	2	2
Mary Ann Boragine 358 Common Street	3	0	2	0	0
*Lauren Zysk a/*o 6/2/01* 8 Hawthorne Drive	0	0	0	2	2
Mary Jane L. Brady 102 Common Street	3	1	2	2	2

Richard W. Brown	3	0	3	2	2
40 Lewis Avenue					
Mary E. Campbell	3	1	3	2	2
1088 Main Street					
Edward P. Damish	3	1	3	2	2
31 Massachusetts Avenue					
Albert A. DeNapoli	3	1	3	0	2
5 Swenson Circle					
Pamela J. Doty	1	0	2	2	1
6 Alice Avenue					
Sheila Fagan	2	0	2	2	2
28 Clapp Street					
E. Stanley Kelliher	3	1	2	2	2
31 Grover Street					
Timothy J. Lavallee**	0	0	0	0	0
12 Flonun Street					
*Karen Riley/ *as of 6/2/01*	0	0	0	2	2
28 Beacon Street					
Jeffrey A. Mattson	3	1	3	2	2
278 Common Street					
Patricia E. McGrath	2	1	0	0	0
34 Pocahontas Street					
*Kevin Foley a/*o 6/2/2001*	0	0	0	2	2
50 Riverside Place					
John J. Perry	3	0	3	2	2
71 School Street					
Mildred E. Rockwood	3	1	3	2	2
206 Common Street					
Lynn S. Rowan	3	1	3	2	2
53 Lewis Avenue					
Stephen H. Smith	1	0	0	1	0
1253 Washington Street					
Terri B. Thornton	3	1	3	2	2
21 Alice Avenue					
Precinct Four - 21 Members					
Deborah C. Burke	3	1	2	2	2
3 Beechwood Drive					
Brian C. Cherella	1	1	1	1	0
7 Eldor Drive					
Barbara J. Coates	3	1	3	2	2
82 Winter Street					
Kenneth S. Coates	3	1	0	0	0
82 Winter Street					
Robert L. Connolly	3	1	3	2	2
21 Cobble Knoll Drive					
Garrett H. Dalton	1	1	1	2	0
477 Summer Street					
Nancy Doyle	2	1	3	2	2
29 Eldor Drive					
Thomas A. Driscoll	3	1	2	2	2
16 Old Farm Road					
Cynthia L. Enos-Hoag	3	1	3	2	2
1865 Washington Street					
Susan B. Fitzgerald	3	1	2	2	2
4 Wall Street					
Doris M. Foley	3	1	2	1	2
130 Summer Street					
Robert E. Follett	1	0	2	2	0
4 Clinton Avenue					
Paula S. Garrigus	1	0	1	0	0
14 Eldor Drive					
*John Wiley/*as of 6/2/2001*	0	0	0	1	2
1876 Washington Street					
Kathleen M. Garvin	3	1	3	2	2
6 Warwick Road					
Gaspar Grillo	2	1	1	2	2
8 Maude Terrace					
William M. Hamilton	0	0	0	2	0
45 Eldor Drive					
William T. Hamilton	3	1	3	2	2
45 Eldor Drive					
Susan D. Kelley	3	1	3	2	2
4 Abbey Road					
Kevin G. Muti	3	1	3	1	1
7 Notch Road					
Robert F. VanNess	0	0	0	2	0
29 Cobble Knoll					
Andrew Zitoli	1	0	0	0	0
372 Winter Street					
*Natalie McComb a/o*6/2/01*	0	0	0	2	2
569 Winter Street					
Precinct Five - 23 Members					
William F. Abbott	3	1	2	1	2
694 West Street					
Bruce Bottomley	3	1	3	2	2
15 MacDonald Circle					
Thomas J. Bowen, Jr.	2	1	3	2	2
8 Granite Street					
Stephen M. Davis	3	0	3	0	2
38 William Street					
Joseph M Denneen	3	1	3	2	2
10 Brown Drive					
Madeline M. Doherty	2	1	3	2	2
11 Goldfinch Lane					
Michael J. Duffy	3	1	3	2	2
21 Oak Hill Drive					
Katherine Farrell-Swanson	3	1	3	2	2
11 Sleepy Hollow					
Nancy S. Goodnow	3	0	0	1	0
179 Lincoln Road					
Robert S. Goodnow	0	2	0	0	0
179 Lincoln Road					
*Jon Rockwood a/o *6/2/01*	0	0	0	2	2
15 Pelican Drive					
Jean L. Hogan	3	1	3	1	2
705 West Street					
Mary M. Kent	2	0	3	2	2
23 Audubon Drive					
William J. Maloney	3	1	3	2	1
627 West Street					
Elizabeth R. Nashawaty	3	1	2	2	2
145 South St. U19					
Lois L. Norton	1	1	3	2	2
20 Oak Hill Drive					

Mary P. O'Brien	3	1	3	1	2
40 Audubon Drive					
Julie Radoccia	1	0	2	0	2
8 Audubon Drive					
Alan D. Rockwood	3	1	3	2	2
33 Granite Street					
Sally W. Rose	3	1	3	2	1
78 Granite Street					
William P. Ryan	3	0	3	2	2
3 Spring Valley Road					
Clifton K. Snuffer	1	1	2	2	2
23 Oak Street					
*John Spillane a/*o 4/9/01*	0	1	3	2	2
833 West Street					
Catherine Verderber Stanton	0	0	0	0	0
49 Broad Street					
Precinct Six - 21 members					
Anthony J. Abril	3	1	1	2	2
16 Ridge Road					
Judith Alexander-Conroy	3	1	3	2	2
455 Elm Street					
Robert F. Barrett	0	0	0	0	0
26 Woodard Road					
*Michael Fuller a/*o 6/2/01*	0	0	0	2	2
6 Leonard Road					
J. Michael Burke, Jr.	2	1	0	2	1
7 Pine Hill Drive					
Philip F. Czachorowski	3	1	3	2	2
90 Pemberton Street					
John W. Farrell, Sr.	3	1	3	2	2
28 B Pemberton Street					
Brian T. Fiske	3	1	3	2	2
4 Wisteria Drive					
John Fisher/ *filled vacancy*	3	1	3	0	0
6 Hartshorn Road					
Ellen M. Goetz	2	0	3	2	2
1 Norton Avenue					
Paul E. Hoegler	3	1	3	2	2
323 High Street					
Christine M. Kraus	3	1	3	2	2
19 Jorie Lane					
Cynthia M. Lipsett	3	1	3	2	2
8 Townside Lane					
Susanne Murphy	3	1	3	2	2
4 Wisteria Drive					
Ellen H. Nadeau	2	1	3	2	2
16 Guernsey Lane					
Carol DeRoche Samost	3	1	3	2	2
40 Pinehill Drive					
Cheryl Schiarizzi	3	1	2	2	1
24 Forsythia Drive					
John D. Schoenthaler	3	1	3	2	2
91 Walnut Street					
Thomas R. Scotti	3	1	3	2	2
198 Kendall Street					
Marlene R. Shields	3	1	3	2	2
1 Leonard Road					
Kathleen A. Smith					
11 Dutton Park Drive					
Stephen E. Sullivan	3	0	2	2	2
19 Metacomet Street					
Precinct Seven - 25 Members					
Gerald F. Blair	2	0	1	1	2
46 Heritage Drive					
Cheryl A. Caron	3	1	3	2	2
15 Dover Drive					
*Ellen Milligan-Sexton/*filled v*	2	1	1	0	0
59 Homeward Lane					
*Martha Ryan a/0 *6/2/01*	0	0	0	2	2
46 Woodruff Road					
Kevin W. Donnelly	2	1	3	2	2
11 Foxhunt Trail					
Edward C. Forsberg	3	1	3	2	2
360 High Street					
Margaret M. Gavin	0	1	3	2	2
28 Bullard Street					
Richard P. Giusti	3	1	3	2	1
66 Gould Street					
Louis E. Hoegler	3	1	3	2	2
330 High Street					
Michael Keefe	2	1	3	2	1
12 Walden Drive					
Ralph E. Knobel	2	1	3	2	2
16 Appletree Lane					
Carol A. Lane	2	1	3	2	2
98 Bullard Street					
Gerard R. Lane Jr.	3	1	3	2	2
98 Bullard Street					
David F. Lehto	2	1	1	2	2
15 Congress Street					
Karen Liljegren	3	1	3	2	2
12 Heritage Drive					
Antonio J. Lorusso, Jr.	0	1	1	0	0
1260 Old North Street					
*Cathy M. Pedzewicka/o*6/2/0*	0	0	0	2	2
128 Fisher Street					
Barbara H. Lorusso	0	1	3	1	2
1260 Old North Street					
Susan S. Maynard	2	1	3	2	0
8 Tetreault Drive					
Nancy J. O'Neil	2	1	1	1	0
3 Foxhunt Trail					
James O'Neil	2	1	2	2	2
3 Foxhunt Trail					
Paul R. Seaman	3	1	3	1	1
221 Bullard Street					
Timothy W. Songin	0	0	0	0	0
26 Bullard Street					
Stephen Stone	2	1	2	2	1
7 Village Drive					
Kenneth Tracy	2	1	2	1	2
310 Main Street					
Gavin Viano	0	1	0	0	2
800 North Street					
Michael Viano	1	1	3	2	1
536 Fisher Street					

State Senator

Jo Ann Sprague: *Norfolk, Bristol, Plymouth District: Walpole, Easton (Precincts 3 and 6), Foxborough, Mansfield, Medfield, Norton, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Sharon, Stoughton, West Bridgewater.* ***Committees:*** *Education, Arts and Humanities (Ranking Republican); Ways and Means; Public Safety, Taxation, Public Service, Local Affairs, and Ethics. (c/o State House, Room 206, Boston, MA 02133, jsprague@senate.state.ma.us, (617) 722-1222 or Home (508) 668-6511, www.joannsprague.com)*

Working together, this year we have:

- Secured Funding For A Fire Truck That Will Be Housed In Walpole
- Increased Education Aid By Over $337,000
- Filed Legislation That Would Freeze Property Taxes Rates For Senior Citizens
- Reduced The Income Tax Rate To 5%
- Increased Public Safety Aid
- Increased Aid To (The) Local Council on Aging(s)
- Created the Senior Pharmacy Program, the nation's first state-funded prescription drug insurance plan for seniors.

To My Walpole Constituents:
Thank you for electing me to serve a second term as your State Senator. It is an honor and a privilege to carry your voices to the Massachusetts State Senate.

I will continue to work on my priorities, public safety, increasing education aid, and fighting for lower health care costs, while trying to bring more state money back to the people of Walpole, where it will do the most good. I will also be working to make sure that Massachusetts is always on the cutting edge of everything that is new and good, while continuing to hold fast to the tried and true values that make our small towns great places to live and raise our families.

A promise to my constituents: "I'll never forget that my job is to vote the will of the people and not the will of a political party or special interest group." I will continue my 100% voting record to make sure your voices are heard on the floor of the Massachusetts Senate.

I will also continue to be a loyal supporter of the Clean Elections Law approved by Massachusetts voters on the 1998 ballot.

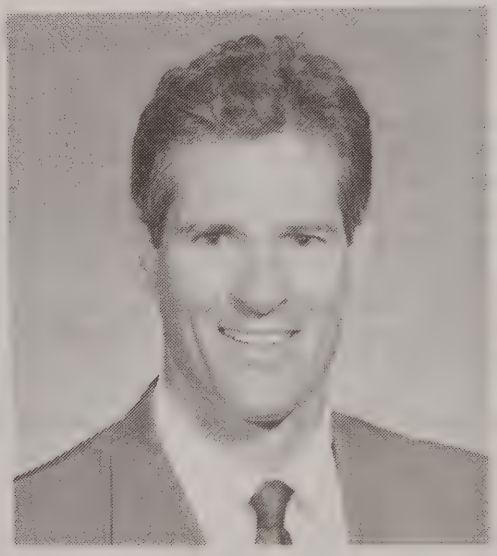
Thank you again for the privilege of serving you. Working together, we have much to accomplish over the next two years.

State Representative

Scott P. Brown *9th Norfolk District Main Office: State House, Room 237.Phone Number: 617-722-2800, ext. 8337 Fax Number: 617-722-2598*

Legislative Assistant: Elizabeth Tominey

State Representative Scott P. Brown was a three-year Selectman for the town of Wrentham as well as its Town Assessor for three years. In November 1998, Mr. Brown was elected State Representative for the Ninth Norfolk District, replacing Sen. Jo Ann Sprague of Walpole. Representative Brown was overwhelmingly reelected in November 2000 and sworn into office to begin serving his second term in January 2001. He has maintained a 98%



voting record for two years and was elected Corresponding Secretary for the elected House members of the Class of 1999. He was the only elected Republican class officer. Rep. Brown currently serves on the Government Regulations, Judiciary, and Ethics committees. He is the ranking Republican on the Government Regulations committee.

Along with his near-perfect voting record and active Committee participation, Rep. Brown has strong working relationships with Sen. Jo Ann Sprague and Rep. John Rogers. He has worked closely with these legislators as well as those from neighboring communities to secure grants for the Town and the District as well as to resolve several issues affecting the town. Rep. Brown has worked diligently to file and pass the Home Rule Petitions intended to meet Walpole's best interests.

Specific areas of concern Rep. Brown focuses upon as a legislator are tax relief and prescription drug programs for senior citizens, conservation and land preservation initiatives, public safety and education funding, and matters pertaining to local economic and business growth within the District as well as throughout the Commonwealth.

State Representative

John H. Rogers, *12th Norfolk District: Walpole (Pct.7) and Norwood.*
Chairman of House Ways Means Committee.
617-722-2990 Email Jrogers@hwm.state.ma.us

State Representative John H. Rogers is a lifelong resident of Norwood. He graduated cum laude from Brandeis University in 1987 with a Bachelor of Arts. He holds a Juris Doctor from Suffolk University Law School, which he received in 1992, and has also studied at the University of Galway Law School in Galway, Ireland. He was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives in November of 1992. Representative Rogers represents the 12 Norfolk District which includes Precinct 7 in Walpole and he looks forward to the addition of Precincts 1, 2, and 6 to the district.

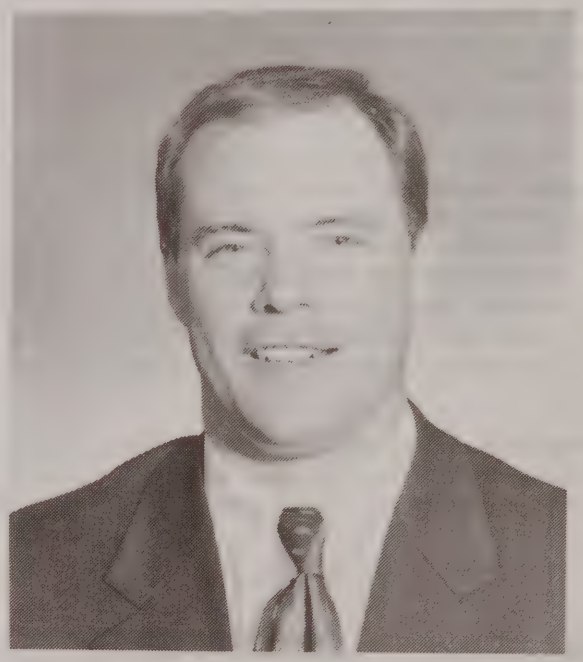
Representative Rogers is the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. He has served as House Chairman of the Joint Taxation Committee and Vice Chairman of the Committee of Steering and Policy from 1998 to 2001. He served as the Co-Chair of the Legislative Caucus on Older Citizens' concerns from 1994 through 2001. In January 2001, the Massachusetts Audubon Society presented their Legislator of the Year award to Rep. Rogers for his tireless efforts in passing the Community Preservation Act.

The Year 2001 was a very successful legislative year for the Town of Walpole:

Education - Walpole's general appropriation for Chapter 70 in FY02 is *$5,214,068.* However, the town received an additional $180,000 in a funding program designed for high enrollment growth communities such as Walpole. Together this is a 9% increase from FY01

Fire Truck - Representative Rogers, working with Rep. Brown, was successful in obtaining $180,000 for the purchase of a new fire truck for Walpole.

Police Station Repairs - $270,000 earmarked in state aid to pay for damage to the Walpole police station resulting from a June storm.



Sewer Rate Relief- Walpole residents received $410,844 in overall sewer rate relief through the Commonwealth Sewer Rate Relief Fund for fiscal year 2001.

Lottery - Walpole received $155,254 through the lottery assistance fund.

Senior Prescription Advantage Program will provide Walpole Seniors (and younger residents with qualified disabilities) protection against high prescription drug costs.

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"911" IS THE PHONE NUMBER FOR ALL EMERGENCIES.

911 IS FOR EMERGENCY ONLY

Fire Dept Business 668-0260

Police Business 668-1095

EMERGENCY NOTE: When calling for an emergency, please stay calm and give some detail of the nature of the emergency. Responding personnel will be better prepared upon their arrival!

Emergency

Ambulance	**911**
Fire	**911**
Police	**911**
Poison Center	**1-800-682-9211**
Norwood Hospital	**660-3000**

Municipal

Accounting	660-7317
Administration	660-7289
Animal Control	660-7327
Assessors	660-7315
Building Insp	660-7324
Building Maintenance	660-7208
Conservation Com.	660-7268
Council on Aging	668-3330
Fire Dept Business	668-0260
Health Board	660-7321
Information Systems	660-7291
Library, Main	660-7340
Library, Reference	660-7341
Library, Children's	660-7384
Licensing Board	660-7276
Parks/Cemetery	660-7382
Personnel	660-7294
Recreation	660-7354
Planning Board	660-7251
Police Business	668-1095
Public Works Dir	660-7305
Purchasing	660-7292
Selectmen	660-7277
Tax Collector	660-7299
Town Clerk	660-7296
Town Engineer	660-7211
Treasurer	660-7311
Veterans Services	660-7325
Water & Sewer Commissioners	660-7309
Water Dept.	660-7307
Emergency (after hrs)	668-1095
Zoning/Bd of Appeals	660-7250
Selectmen FAX	668-2240
Town FAX	660-7303